

British Counter-Move To Russian Barrier In Berlin



British troops check a truckload of Russian soldiers through a British barrier thrown up to offset Russian roadblock in the British sector of Berlin. In background is the Russian roadblock. After 12 hours the Soviet detachment finally abandoned its barrier. The British had sent their own men in after lodging a vain protest.—NEA Telephoto.



Passengers look out of windows of U.S. train halted by Russians at Marienborn, Germany, checkpoint in the blockade which cut Berlin off from the western allies except for freight trains. Today a Russian offer to talk over the blockade was accepted by the British. The U.S. previously had accepted.

Three Freed Of Conspiracy In New Liberty Libel Case

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta's "conspiracy-to-kill" charge against Jack Kent Cooke, Harold Dingman and Dr. Charlotte Whitton was "stayed" today and the three were "discharged" on the indictment.

Theoretically, the charges could be relied on the basis of new "information" and heard at the June assizes of the Supreme Court. In effect, lawyers said, the province has dropped them.

Still remaining in the double-barreled case, which arises from a New Liberty magazine article last Dec. 27 entitled "Babies for Export," is a charge against Mr. Cooke alleging that he "counseled" the publication of a defamatory libel.

Mr. Cooke publishes the magazine, Mr. Dingman wrote the article and Dr. Whitton prepared a report of Alberta welfare conditions, on which the article allegedly was based.

The morning's decisions were precipitated when the three defendants declined to plead on arraignment, reserving their pleas instead.

Joseph Sedgwick, counsel for Mr. Cooke and Mr. Dingman, supported by George H. Steer for Dr. Whitton, then argued the crown's "propriety in seeking to press the 'conspiracy' charge before the 'question'." The "vital and fundamental question—whether the article constituted a defamatory libel"—still would have to be determined.

They submitted that Mr. Jus-

ice Boyd J. McBride, hearing the case, would "prejudge" the "conspiracy" case by hearing first the "counselling" because unless a libel actually was carried out it would be impossible to convict of counselling.

C. S. Blanchard for the prosecution argued it would be more "convenient" to hear the "counselling" charge first. Fewer witnesses need be called, and he had indicated to the defence his preference.

7-Man Crew Safe As Tugboat Sinks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Seven crew members of the tugboat Tye are safe today after the sinking of their vessel in a wind and rain storm Sunday night.

The Tye went down near Merry Island, 40 miles north of Vancouver. Her seven-man crew was rescued by the Vancouver Tug Co.'s Lemars.

The Tye, owned by the Horie Latimer Construction Co., hit rocks off Merry Island, holed herself and began to sink.

Her crew immediately radioed for assistance, and the Lemars came to their aid.

Efforts were being made today to raise, pump and patch the Tye so she could be towed to Vancouver for repairs.

Snow At Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver residents awoke today to find the ground covered with snow. The fall totaled as much as one inch in higher residential areas. Snow was reported general throughout the southern interior of the province.

Court's Order Fails To Stop U.S. Coal Strike

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Soft coal pits in West Virginia and Pennsylvania remained virtually deserted today as the pensions walkout of the United Mine Workers began its fourth week, despite government injunction.

Among the silent mines were those of steel companies, including United States Steel and Jones and Laughlin, which had kept blast furnace operations going at full capacity here on the chance the coal stoppage might last only a few weeks.

An early survey today yielded no reports of any major U.M.W. bituminous mines operating in such big producing states as Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky. The union claims 400,000 members across the United States.

Pits of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, U.S. Steel subsidiary in the Uniontown, Pa., coke area, were among those unworked.

WHISTLE SOUNDS
A wailing siren at Frick's National 1 mine sounded the work call as it has done daily since the walkout began March 14. The lamphouse however, where the men pick up their lights was deserted.

Only maintenance crews and men classified with management were at the pits as the sun rose over the bleak western Pennsylvania hills.

The miners' apparent refusal to return to work came despite a government injunction ordering them to end the walkout. A double-barreled injunction issued in Washington Saturday directed the miners to return to work immediately.

Municipal Voting In Britain Gives Tories Big Score

LONDON (AP)—Conservatives claimed an overwhelming victory today, mostly at the expense of the Labor Party, in Saturday's municipal elections.

Amended unofficial returns, party headquarters said, showed Conservatives won 138 council seats and lost only nine.

The trend to the right, first evident in English and Welsh municipal elections last fall, cost the Socialists 100 seats on rural and urban district councils. Conservative tabulators reported.

In last November's voting Labor suffered its first defeat since it won control of the 1945 landslide. In 388 boroughs the party suffered a net loss of 644 seats while the Conservatives made a net gain of 618.

The Labor Party, which made no tabulation of Saturday's voting, declined to comment immediately. A spokesman promised a statement after complete returns have been analyzed.

Voting to fill 3,062 seats in more than 500 districts will continue through Tuesday.

Liberal and Independent gains and losses were not reported in the amended Conservative Party tabulation. Preliminary counts yesterday showed Liberals had won nine out of 17 contests.

The unofficial returns indicated Conservatives gained control of six councils and lost two to the Labor Party.

Russian Fighter, Transport Plane Of British Collide

Alexandria Police Strike; 20 Killed; Looters Run Wild

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt (AP)—Seven policemen and 13 civilians were slain in Alexandria today as a police strike left Egypt's second largest city terrorized by looting mobs.

Scores were wounded. More than 100 buildings were set ablaze.

Troops, trying to maintain order, opened fire three times after being stoned by screaming demonstrators.

The fate of Prime Minister Nokrashy Pasha's government hung in the balance. Political opponents seized the strike issue to stir up agitation for his removal by King Farouk.

Alexandria's police struck in a demand for higher wages and better working conditions. They were joined by many police in Cairo and the Suez Canal region, who walked out in a sympathy strike.

OFFICER BEATEN
An army officer was beaten unconscious by civilians armed with sticks and stones. Nineteen other casualties also were in hospital.

Two hundred police of the station near the royal palace and the personnel of the fire brigade at Cairo's main station joined the Cairo strikers after appeals. Traffic became snarled as traffic police began walking off the job.

There were demonstrations in both places, with civilians rallying to the side of the strikers. The army took over at once in both cities. Armored cars took up stations near government buildings in Cairo.

In Alexandria the striking police paraded through the city shouting their demands. In Cairo a civilian crowd staged a police demonstration near strike headquarters. They shouted: "Down with (prime minister) Nokrashy." They helped the strikers seize four police trucks.

MILLIONS LOST
The underworld of Alexandria, toughest in all Egypt, ran wild during the morning. Hoodlums looted and burned the shopping district. According to unofficial estimates, property damage ran into millions of dollars.

Gangs of hoodlums, including teen-age boys, smashed shops and set street cars ablaze in Alexandria.

A train to Cairo was raided and all the passengers forced to get off. Looters stormed through the coaches, snatching furnishings and baggage.

Firebugs set the police station and the customs warehouse in the harbor district ablaze and they were burning fiercely.

Three Men Admit Safe Theft, Will Be Sentenced Thursday

(See pictures, pages 3 and 11.)

Robert N. J. Carlow, Carl Kibsgaard and William D. Jones, young Victoria men, today pleaded guilty to breaking and entering Stevenson's Chocolate Shop, 725 Yates Street, and stealing a safe containing \$380.

Appearing before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court, all three elected trial before him and were remanded to Thursday for sentence.

This was a successful conclusion to one phase of the city police investigations to clear up three cases where safes containing money were carted off.

In connection with the safe stolen from Ciro's Cafe, 809 Yates Street, containing about \$310, on March 28, Carlow pleaded not guilty.

Also charged with this theft is Lea Albert Fortin, a juvenile transferred to senior court. No plea was taken in his case until counsel is secured. Both were remanded to tomorrow for trial.

City police this morning arrested Edward Brown by warrant. He is also charged in connection with the safe robbery at the cafe.

GOES TO NANAIMO
Carlow today was taken to Nanaimo for the opening of the Spring Assizes to face a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of his cousin, William F. Isip, during a hunting trip during the 1947 buck deer season in the Cowichan country. He is also to face trial here on a charge of breaking and entering the United Engineering Works, Pembroke Street, and committing theft.

Kibsgaard and Carlow were picked up at gun point by Constables William Andrews and James Baxter Saturday when they fell into a police trap in an isolated spot on Millstream Road, Langford.

They had dumped the safe near a vacant house and secreted it in the shrubbery following its removal from the Yates Street shop between last Thursday night and Friday morning.

The police secured information which enabled them to trap the pair when they returned to open the safe. Officers and detectives combined to keep a vigil, which

lasted for more than 24 hours, various officers taking shifts.

In the meantime investigations are proceeding in the Ciro's Cafe robbery of a cylindrical safe encased in cement. The broken pieces of concrete were recovered and officers today were dragging a stream that goes under the George Road viaduct by the Windsor Auto Court for the steel part.

WATER UP TO THIGHS
Constable Andrews and Sgt. Thomas Banister are trying to locate the cylinder in water that comes nearly to the thighs, magnets and rakes are being used.

Police say it took three days to make an opening in the punch-proof strongbox; about 10 hacksaw blades being employed to accomplish this.

Newest additions to the plain-clothing branch, Detectives Alex Briggs and Norman Bath are credited with doing some fine work in the investigations leading to the arrests. They received valuable assistance from Detectives Angus Munro and Louis Callan and uniformed members of the force. The whole investigation is under the direction of Det.-Sgt. Henry Jarvis and Acting Chief of Police John Blackstock.

Wall Street Strike Enters 2nd Week
NEW YORK (AP)—The strike of 1,100 unionized employees of the New York stock and curb exchanges entered its second week today.

Picketing of the exchanges and several brokerage houses in the financial district was resumed early in the day. Officials of the United Financial Employees' Union (A.F.L.) said they hoped to bring about "paralysis of the Wall Street community" in their demands for a union shop and wage increases of \$9 to \$15 a week.

Phones Wife—Suicides
ATLANTA (AP)—J. D. Byrd, traveling salesman who invited newspapermen to watch him jump from a hotel window Saturday but found no takers; said himself to death Sunday while telephoning his wife.

G.O.P. Late-Comer



Senator Raymond E. Baldwin, above, of Connecticut, is the sixth avowed presidential aspirant to throw his hat in the Republican ring. Initial move to put the 55-year-old, three-time governor up as a nomination candidate was made by Rep. Ellsworth Foote, R-Conn.

38 Arabs Killed, Many Wounded In Attack On Jews

JERUSALEM (AP)—Hagana said 38 Arabs were killed today and many others were wounded when Jewish settlers repulsed an Arab attack in northern Palestine.

Hagana, the Jewish militia, reported Jewish losses were three killed and 10 wounded when about 1,000 armed Arabs attacked the Jewish settlement of Mishmar Haemek, on the Haifa-Jenin highway.

The attack began before midnight and continued into the early morning hours.

Arab leaders said the attacking force was under Fawzi Bey Kaukji, leader of the Arab Volunteer Liberation Army.

The attackers were reported to have stormed the settlement on a wide front. One Jewish source said they met heavy machine-gun fire from Hagana fighters.

In Jerusalem, British forces fired six-pound shells at the Montefiore Jewish quarter Sunday to still guns aimed at Arab-held Jaffa gate.

Premier King Cuts Visit Short; Flies Back To Ottawa
WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (CP)—Prime Minister King today decided he had been holidaying long enough and joined Field Marshal Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, for the return to Ottawa by air.

They expected to arrive in the Canadian capital about 6 p.m., E.S.T.

The Prime Minister, here since last Tuesday night, had planned to return to Ottawa by a leisurely train trip, arriving in the capital by Wednesday or Thursday.

Today, however, he said his holiday had been so beneficial and he felt so refreshed that he had decided to take advantage of the opportunity to get home by plane. "There is nothing significant about my change of plans," he said.

The Governor-General and Prime Minister, with President Truman and Governor William Tuck of Virginia, received honorary degrees at a special Canadian-American Day celebrated Friday by the College of William and Mary.

No Stopover For Him
LONDON (AP)—For lack of a visa, British authorities refused today to let Jamal Effendi Hussein, Palestine Arab leader, stop over in Britain on his way to New York. Hussein, nephew and right-hand man of the exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, said he had been ordered to protest to the British cabinet against the sale of air strips and military camps in Palestine. The Arabs contend these are Arab properties.

Protest Lodged; Escorts Ordered For All Flights

BERLIN (CP)—Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British commander-in-chief in Germany, lodged a protest with Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, Soviet commander-in-chief, personally tonight regarding the collision between a British plane and a Russian fighter over Berlin today.

Earlier Sir Brian's office had announced that British planes coming into Berlin will have fighter escorts until assurance is received that Russian planes "will not again endanger British flights."

A spokesman for the British commander, said the Soviet fighter, which smashed into a British transport today, was in a British area illegally. Gen. Robertson carried a protest to the Russian commander, Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky.

The British plane crashed in flames after colliding with a Russian fighter craft. British authorities announced. The British plane, a Viking, carried 10 passengers and four crew members.

R.A.F. officers said all 14 were killed. Two of the passengers were understood to be Americans. The Russian pilot also was killed.

A dozen Soviet officers went to the spot where their fighter had come down, but made no comment. German police pried the pilot's body from the wreckage.

The British plane came down in Soviet-occupied territory. Two German boys and a German man said the Soviet plane had dived under the British plane, then came up underneath.

The Press Association said U.S. passengers aboard the plane were a Sergeant Pinius and Mrs. J. Clough. Other passengers included a Londoner named Hald; Miss J. Shea; a Mr. Roberts of the German section of the British Foreign Office; S. J. Sticking, Capt. Flemings, Robert Collier, correspondent for the British United Press; A. Read-Jahn and Mr. Lewin.

The transport, belonging to British European Airways, crashed as it was about to make a landing after a flight from London.

R.A.F. officials said the planes fell when their wings hit.

WING CUT OFF
The fighter clipped one wing off the British Viking.

A German who saw the planes fall said the Russian craft did not burst into flames, but came down with terrific force. He said the crash took place almost exactly at 2:05 p.m. (5:05 a.m., P.S.T.) the time the passenger plane was due to arrive at the R.A.F.'s Gatow airfield.

Britain Joins U.S.; Accepts Soviet Bid To Discuss Row

BERLIN (AP)—British authorities accepted today a Russian offer to talk over the Allied deadlock resulting from Russian restrictions on railroad traffic to and from Berlin. They suggested a full four-power meeting.

The United States previously had accepted the Russian proposal for discussion of these restrictions.

The controls on traffic through the Soviet occupation zone, had forced suspension of Allied military rail traffic between Berlin and the western occupation zones.

The Russians wanted to board and inspect such trains. The western powers refused to let them.

FREIGHT SENT IN
Regularly-scheduled passenger trains still were suspended today, but Allied freight trains were getting through to Berlin.

In his answer to the Russians, Maj.-Gen. N. C. D. Brownjohn, British deputy military governor, accepted their invitation for Britain.

Then he remarked he understood the United States and France had received similar offers to discuss the regulations. "I would suggest, therefore," Brownjohn said, "that it would save time if representatives of all four commanders discuss the question together."

If the Russians should agree on this, it would result in the first four-power meeting on the German control level since the Russians walked out on the Allied Control Council March 20.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chief of the Imperial General Staff, is scheduled to fly into Berlin for meetings tomorrow with the military commanders of all four occupying powers. British officials warned against attaching special significance to this.

The special train of Lt.-Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British commander, passed the Russians' Marienborn checkpoint early today with no apparent interference.

FIRST PASSENGERS
It was the first Berlin-bound western military passenger train to get through since the Soviet rules took effect last Wednesday.

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LATEST

Protest Sales Tax

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Vancouver Canadian Legion delegation will visit Victoria this week to protest to cabinet members against the proposed 3 per cent sales tax. Twenty-three Legion units in and around Vancouver will be represented.

Mayor Jones Gaining

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Mayor Charles Jones of Vancouver appeared to be winning his fight against death today. He had a large breakfast in his hospital room. "He is very much better," Dr. W. J. Knox said.

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The convention will review much that has been accomplished in half a century of mining progress and development.

Last year Canada's mineral production reached an all-time high of \$619,000,000. The output of metals was well over half the production and the convention is expected to bring to public attention the latest applications of technology in the search for metal and its recovery.

The meeting will also see a long list of annual awards for outstanding service to the industry, both in science and personal devotion.

Discovery of potash in Saskatchewan and its significance to Canadian agriculture and industry will be described by Dr. Maurice Haycock, "Bureau of Mines, Ottawa."

Other speakers include president-elect R. W. Diamond, general manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Trail; Robert R. Dickson, president of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia; Dr. L. M. Pidgeon, professor of metallurgy, University of Toronto; K. V. Lindell, Asbestos, Que., and Dr. F. W. Gray, Victoria.

2 Deans, 2 Heads Of Departments For University Of B.C.

VANCOUVER — Appointment of two new Deans and two heads of departments in the University of B.C. was announced today by the president's office.

Succeeding Dr. Daniel Buchanan, who will retire this year after 20 years as Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science, is Professor S. N. F. Chant, O.B.E., present professor of psychology and head of the department of philosophy and psychology.

Ontario-born Professor Chant was educated at the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute and the University of Toronto. He obtained his B.A. in 1922 with the Prince of Wales Medal for General Proficiency and the College Senior Athletic Award. He obtained his M.A. from the University of Toronto in 1924, and studied at the National Institute for Industrial Psychology in London, England, during 1925.

In 1944 he was awarded the O.B.E. in recognition of his services with the R.C.A.F. He resigned the post of director-general of rehabilitation for Canada in July, 1945, when he was appointed professor and head of the department of psychology at U.B.C.

PROMOTION FOR GAGE

Professor Walter H. Gage has been promoted to Dean of Administrative and Instructional Affairs. He will continue as a professor of mathematics, and will be responsible for duties not within the field of any one faculty.

He will also continue as chairman of the Joint Faculty Committee on Prizes, Scholarships and Bursaries, and as chairman of the Committee on Allocation of Classrooms and Other Accommodation.

Professor Gage was born and educated in Vancouver.

He was first appointed to the U.B.C. staff in 1926 as an assistant in mathematics. In 1927 he went to Victoria College as a mathematics instructor and became an assistant professor there in 1928. From 1929 to 1933 he served as registrar of Victoria College before returning to U.B.C. as an assistant professor of mathematics.

HEAL OF ENGLISH

Dr. J. Roy Daniels, professor of English, has been appointed to succeed Dr. G. G. Sedgewick.

FR.S.C., as head of the Department of English.

Dr. Daniels was born in London, England, and came to Canada in 1910. He received his education at Victoria High School, U.B.C., the University of Toronto and King's College, London, Eng. He received his B.A. from U.B.C. in 1930, obtained his M.A. from Toronto in 1931 and his Ph.D. from the same institution in 1936.

His teaching experience includes three years at Rocklands, Victoria. He came to B.C. in September, 1946.

New head of the department of mathematics, succeeding Dean Buchanan, will be Dr. R. D. James.

Dr. James is a U.B.C. graduate of 1928. He obtained his M.A. here in 1930, and in 1932 the University of Chicago awarded him the degree of Ph.D. He was first appointed to the U.B.C. staff in 1943.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow. Valid until midnight Tuesday, April 6.

Mixed snow and rain fell over all sections of southern B.C. during the night. Showery conditions will persist today in that area and will be followed by clearing weather tomorrow morning. The northern half of the province is clear and cold.

Vancouver and vicinity: lower Fraser Valley, Straits of Georgia—Cloudy with showers today and tonight. Tuesday cloudy clearing by noon. Light winds. Continuing cold.

West coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy today. Clear tonight and Tuesday. Easterly winds. Continuing cold.

	To 9 a.m.	Today	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	27	41		
Toronto	31	42		
North Bay	29	46		
Port Arthur	34	56		.02
Sault Ste. Marie	22	41		
Winnipeg	19	37		
Brandon	18	34		
The Pas	2	29	-33	
Regina	0	25		
Saskatoon	0	25		
Prince Albert	-3	26	.05	
North Battleford	-5	22	.04	
Swift Current	-6	20		
Medicine Hat	-14	26		
Lethbridge	-11	28	.11	
Calgary	9	31	.02	
Edmonton	-11	26		
Kamloops	36	47		
Penticton	32	45	.32	
Vancouver	32	50	.46	
Victoria	35	46	.78	
Cranbrook	40	41		
Crescent Valley	32	47	.16	
Prince Rupert	27	41		
Prince George	12	31		
Seattle	34	46	.13	
Portland	27	31	.11	
Spokane	29	46	.23	
San Francisco	45	57	.18	
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We invite the public to our spring tea and sale at K. of P. Hall, 723 Cormorant Street, near bus terminus, Sat., April 3, 3 to 5. Tea 25c, admission free. Part proceeds to aid suffering animals overseas. Donations welcomed. ***

"You Can't Take It With You," Victoria Little Theatre production, Tuesday evening, 8.15, sponsored by Business and Professional Women's Club. Tickets on sale \$1.00 at Minnie Beveridge Millinery, Marionette Library and Bett's Book Shop. ***

Had No Experience But Flew B-25 On Unauthorized Trip

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—A United States Air Force sergeant with an urge to fly but no experience as a pilot went visiting Sunday in a B-25 plane and made an unauthorized solo flight from Ohio to Minnesota.

Today he was held at the Minneapolis air base for authorities at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, where he took off on his lone, unannounced 560-mile flight to Minneapolis, to visit a brother.

Office identified the sergeant as Malcolm McCrady, 30-year-old crew chief from Wright Field.

While the air force and police within a 1,200-mile radius of Dayton scanned skies in vain for the twin-engine bomber, McCrady set it down unaided on the small Owatonna municipal field, notified the Minneapolis base of his safe arrival and then went to the home of his brother to await military police.

Manager Glen Degner of the Owatonna airfield said McCrady landed the plane downwind at dusk. Normal landings are made into the wind.

The plane skidded on the runway shoulder a short distance before coming to a stop in front of the airport office.

A Minneapolis air base officer said McCrady reported he had just returned to Dayton from San Antonio, Texas, and got an "urge" to fly the B-25 as he walked down the field. All he had with him was a map of the United States.

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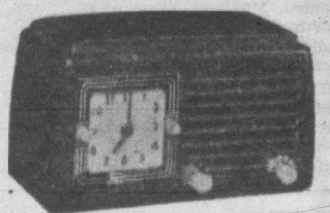


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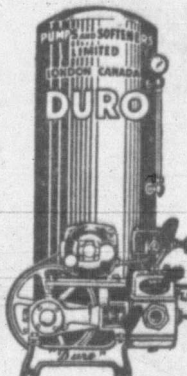
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L.P.P. Event In Montreal Raided By Police; 56 Held For Trial

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec liquor police added the "surprise" element to a "party to help the labor press," sponsored by the Labor Progressive Party, when the 56 participants were arrested on charges of being found in a "blind pig" Saturday night.

They spent most of the weekend in jail after their arrest when police invaded the party after allegedly obtaining evidence that liquor was being sold without a permit.

Charged with being keepers of the "blind pig" are Pierre Gelin, 23-year-old editor of Combat, Montreal leftist weekly now banned under the provincial padlock law, and Daniel Durocher, 28.

Those arrested shortly before midnight Saturday in the basement of a private home included 19 women.

By late Sunday night, most of the found-ins had been released.

on cash bail of \$100 each. Gelin and Durocher regained temporary freedom Sunday night when they were able to raise cash bail of \$200 each.

The invitation to the party read: "Surprise party help the labor press—let us join against the attack—Le Labor Progressive Party."

Inspector Oscar Charron, who led the raid, said this was apparently a reference to the recent order of the Attorney General applying the padlock against Combat, which now is printed in Toronto and mailed to Montreal subscribers.

OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION
Among the papers found in Gelin's briefcase were petition blanks to External Affairs Minister Saint Laurent against conscription and bearing the name of "French-Canadian League Against Conscription."

Other documents seized included: Proofs of the next edition of Combat.

Release from the information bureau of the Commintern in Belgrade.

Booklets and propaganda material from the Moscow information centre.

Press releases about to be distributed by the "Toronto Housewives Consumers' Association."

H.M.C. Dockyard Civil Service Association will hold their annual meeting with election of officers, this evening at the Prince Robert House at 8.

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Prime Minister Attends Service In Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (CP)—Prime Minister King and Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, Sunday sat in the "governor's" pew of a 200-year-old Anglican Church for morning service in this old former capital of the British Dominion of Virginia.

In the afternoon they visited the old Daniels plantation across the Games River on the Virginia mainland, and heard a choral program while they dined in the Williamsburg Inn.

Both the Prime Minister and the Governor-General ended their visit to colonial Williamsburg today.

Lord Alexander and his staff took off in the afternoon by plane from Langley Field and the Prime Minister motored to Richmond to take a train for New York by way of Washington.

Mr. King, the Governor-General, President Truman and Governor William Tuck of Virginia Friday received honorary degrees from William and Mary College during celebrations marking Canadian-American Day.

The Prime Minister will arrive in New York early Tuesday and spend the day in that city with friends.

Flying Penmaker Reynolds Hurries To Dodge Inquiry

TOKYO (AP)—Millionaire Milton Reynolds, acting quickly to evade any attempt to return him to China, took off today for the United States.

The Chinese government asked Gen. MacArthur's headquarters to send the Reynolds party back to Shanghai because it had left China without authorization. The request presumably was made after Reynolds had received United States army clearance to leave Tokyo.

Reynolds flew out of China hurriedly—dramatically by his account—in the midst of a dispute over his canceled mountain-peak exploration mission.

"I'll be so happy to get back to the United States," he declared, "that I'll never leave there again."

A Chinese government spokesman said possible charges against Reynolds included violation of flight regulations and failure to obtain exit visas and customs and police clearance.

The Chicago millionaire got into a tiff with Chinese officials and scientists for cancelling his search for a mountain higher than Everest, then going off on a secret trip which an expedition member said may have taken him over western China's lofty Amne Machin range. The Chinese ordered him to remain in Shanghai pending an inquiry. Instead, Reynolds flew out suddenly Sunday.

Machinery Shipped To Russia Big Total

CHICAGO (AP)—Harold E. Stassen said Sunday night the United States shipped more machinery to Russia in 1947 than was "shipped to France, Belgium and Italy combined."

The candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination said in a speech at a Chicago Board of Trade dinner:

"We have been entirely too passive and appeasing in our approach to the world clash with Communism... We should set out affirmatively to defeat Communism in the world on the economic and ideological fronts."

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Stassen said he felt it "entirely unsound" to ship machinery to Russia now "under current world developments."

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Search Stream For Missing Cafe Safe



Constable William Andrews employs a rake in combing bottom of a stream off the Gorge Road this morning to locate the missing steel portion of the safe stolen from Ciro's Cafe over the Easter holiday period. He is assisted by Sgt. Thomas Banister and Detectives Louis Callan and Angus Munro, in the robbery investigation, look on. Two have been charged with this robbery.

Court Of Appeal To Hear Accident Case

Among several cases listed for hearing before the Appeal Court Tuesday is the case of Cecil Rhodes and William Heller, operators of Beacon Taxi.

The defendants are appealing against a judgment of Mr. Justice A. M. Manson, who awarded Kathleen Brackner the sum of \$2,149 by way of special damages, \$10,000 by way of general and special continuing damages, for injuries suffered in an accident.

The victim was injured in a taxi driven by George Haslam, who also was held responsible for the accident.

City Briefs

Thieves who broke into the store operated by Sam Lee, 1715 Government Street Saturday night escaped with a quantity of cigarettes and about \$4 in change, city police reported.

At the meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society at the City Hall Tuesday evening, S. E. H. Shiner of Butchart's Gardens will speak on "Annuals Not Commonly Grown."

Annual oratorical contest under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Speakers' Club will take place at the "Y" Wednesday. Contest will be preceded by supper at 6:30.

Y.M.C.A. Speakers' Club and the two Y.M.C.A. public speaking classes completed their seasonal programs at a toast night recently in the Y.M.C.A. board room.

Constable Lester Clark reported that Velma Banner, three-year-old girl, visiting J. W. Holyoak, 3259 Lee Avenue, Sunday was bitten on the lip by a spaniel owned by James Lussie, 2326 Lee Avenue. She was taken to Jubilee Hospital.

D. McGimpsey, 1760 Lansdowne Road, reported to city police yesterday that \$100 worth of equipment has been stolen from the Harbor Sheet Metal Works building behind Malkin's wharf during the last two weeks.

The door was torn off and the place ransacked.

That Old Moon Madness



Not defeated because the U.S. interior Department turned down their application for land rights on the moon, Robert D. Eaton (right) and Charles W. Honhold, both 24, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are now planning an appeal to the United Nations.

A.B. Crump Leads Field In Empress Golf With Net 70

Posting a gross score of 80, which his handicap reduced to a net 70, A. B. Crump, home club member, was the leader at 1.30 today in the 18-hole qualifying round of the men's handicap championship of the 18th Empress tournament at the Victoria Golf Club.

Tied for runner-up were Ivor Allan, Courtenay, and Billy McColl, Colwood low handicapper, each with net 74's. Allan went around in 81 with a handicap of seven while McColl had a gross of 76 with a two handicap.

With a strong wind sweeping the course the players had considerable difficulty controlling their shots with the result scores were generally high.

Vic Painter, Colwood Club champion, checked in with an 83, which his handicap reduced to a net 81. Lee Stoll, veteran contender from Bellevue, Wash., had a score of 82-4-78. Paul Florio, another low handicap entry from Seattle, finished with 83-5-78, while R. J. Nichols of Portland was well up with the leaders with 80-3-77.

Thirty-two low net scorers will qualify for the championship flight. In addition there will be the men's open championship.

WOMEN'S LEADER

In the women's qualifying round at the Uplands Club Mrs. T. Matson, member of Colwood, was the early leader with 92-11-81. Mrs. J. H. Todd, holder of the British Columbia women's championship, was one stroke more with 85-3-82.

Other scores follow:

MEN
J. R. Clarke, 83-6-77; T. E. Dopley, Portland, 90-6-84; R. F. Dwyer, Portland, 89-8-81; C. S. Henley, 94-15-79; G. Burke, Seattle, 105-18-87; J. V. Anderson, Calgary, 100-16-84; A. C. Broad, Vancouver, 96-16-80; S. C. Terise, 95-18-77; H. Ullan, Seattle, 95-16-79; G. E. Brown, 88-8-80; R. E. Wood, Portland, 85-10-75; R. C. Samson, Vancouver, 88-11-77; X. L. Ronald, Vancouver, 95-7-88; F. T. Jones, Vancouver, 96-8-88; H. H. Leuty, Vancouver, 95-12-83; F. E. King, Calgary, 92-10-82; Dr. G. Bigelow, 81-2-79; H. Goertz, Edmonton, 82-5-77; Brian Hopkins, Vancouver, 83-5-78; C. H. Rutherford, 104-22-82; A. J. Barbey, Astoria, 105-19-89.

WOMEN

Mrs. G. J. Barbey, Astoria, 101-13-89; Mrs. L. S. Broze, Seattle, 126-21-105; Mrs. A. Strath, 116-25-91; Mrs. J. D. Lawson, 108-10-98; Mrs. E. J. Wolfe, Edmonton, 104-18-86; and Miss C. L. Harris, 111-19-92.

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EXPLANATIONS EXPECTED

RUSSIA'S OFFER TO MEET WITH THE commanders of the British, United States and French zones in Berlin to discuss the present transportation deadlock—an offer immediately accepted by the three western powers—may result in an explanation of the Soviet's provocative behavior over the past few days. Passengers and freight for transportation between Berlin and the occupied territories of the western nations must pass through 100 miles or more of Russian-occupied land. Under the normal arrangements, documents covering persons and goods shipped by rail were requested, and produced, as they entered this Soviet area.

It was only last week that the Russians demanded to be permitted to board military trains to make a personal inspection of passengers and merchandise. This the British, French and American officials rightly felt to be an infringement of their authority under the terms of occupation. They refused entry to the Soviet inspectors and the Russians, in retaliation, refused to let the trains pass the inspection points. Passenger train service still was suspended today, although restrictions had been eased to permit freight trains to reach the German capital. Armed guards that United States authorities posted around a Russian railway headquarters building in the American zone of Berlin have now been removed, on the understanding that use of armed Russian troops there shall be discontinued.

This is the situation facing the representatives who will meet in the partitioned city. If all four powers get together, it will be the first gathering on this level to take place since the Soviet representatives walked out on the Allied Control Council last March 20. No doubt the conference will uncover, in part at least, what the U.S.S.R. officials had in mind when they undertook to "apply the screws" to the democracies' occupation powers. Whether it was merely a show of force to try to humiliate the western nations in the eyes of the German people, whether it was an attempt to discredit them before Italian voters who will go to the polls in less than two weeks, or whether it was another deliberate step in a campaign to oust the democracies from their holdings in the German capital city—all this remains to be seen. The Kremlin usually moves with purpose and intent, no matter how erratic and petty some of its actions may appear in western eyes.

THE KREMLIN'S APOLOGISTS

ONE CANADIAN LEFTIST COLUMNIST has suggested that "we shall not begin to halt the moves toward war—much less to begin to move toward stable peace—unless and until the western democracies make up their minds to stand on the solid rock of democracy, whole democracy, and nothing but democracy." Then he says that "the right road would have been to extend the kind of peace which prevails in the very heart of the continent, in Switzerland." We read further:

"Instead of eastern Europe, including Czechoslovakia, having become what you might call the bumper of the Soviet bulldozer—pointed west—and instead of western Europe having become exactly the same kind of bumper for the American bulldozer—pointed east—all Europe west of Russia itself could have been disarmed to the Swiss level. All Europe could have said to the two giants, 'a plague on both of your houses, leave us in peace.'"

There you have it, gentle reader, as clear as mud. But apart from the fact that the mainland commentator to whose effusion we have referred is finding it extremely difficult to try to reconcile his interpretation of Russia's "democracy" with the concept of democracy recognized and adhered to in the country of his birth, he is woefully ignorant of the defence system of the picturesque Alpine republic which he cites as a model of disarmament for the western democracies.

For hundreds of years the people of Switzerland, whose population is now about a third of that of Canada, have meticulously preserved their defensive organization. Service in the national militia is compulsory and universal, with few exemptions except for physical disability; and those excused or rejected pay certain taxes in lieu thereof. The initial training of the Swiss militiaman is carried out in recruits' schools, while subsequent training is carried on under what are called "repetition courses." And the last military budget of the Swiss republic, incidentally, was approximately \$50,000,000 francs—and an official decree can bring to arms a total defense force of 700,000 men almost overnight.

In other words, "the kind of peace which prevails in the very heart of the continent" is based upon a quality of preparedness which Western Hemisphere "fellow travelers" hate to see because they appear to interpret such precautionary measures as capitalist-monopolistic attacks on "Holy Russia"—dominated and regimented by 14 men in Moscow who assume to speak for some 180,000,000 souls within the territorial

limits of the Soviet Union. All this in the name of democracy!

Disciples of the Marxist-Leninist-Stalinist philosophy are stupidly trying to make out a case for Russia when they know full well that the United States, Great Britain and the nations of western Europe opposed to the spread of totalitarianism are taking such military, political, and economic measures as will suggest to Stalin and Company that they propose to abide by the obligations to which they subscribed in San Francisco nearly three years ago—and on which Russia has reneged. Thus we may ask, is the Soviet Union's concept of "democracy, whole democracy, and nothing but democracy" to be the low defence over which "totalitarianism, whole totalitarianism, and nothing but totalitarianism" can scale at will?

FATEFUL WISCONSIN

NOW THAT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR is definitely in the presidential battleline—and he so announced himself a few weeks ago—the primaries in the state of Wisconsin tomorrow are causing the political soothsayers in the United States a good deal of concern. The crystal ball is telling them little. In the words of one able Washington newspaperman, "Mac" is "complicating" the business, not specifically because the military hero of the "Pacific War" has suddenly acquired the faculty—or "know-how"—of winning an election, but because his glamorous appeal may be the answer to the G.O.P.'s prayer and contribute to the confusion of the administration and Mr. Truman's hopes.

Wisconsin is a state famous for its cheese and beer; but it is also historic and significant for its primaries. Students of our neighbor's political scene will recall that it was into this more or less traditional isolationist section of the Union that Wendell Willkie threw his hat four years ago—after he had written his "One World," after he had told all the world that his country's sovereignty was not "something simply to be conserved, like the talent which was laid away in the earth in the biblical parable," but to become "an active force to be used." When he so expressed himself, of course, he signed his political death warrant. For, while the impact of the war had proved how true he was in fundamental outlook, his view did not go down at all well in Wisconsin. His daring to be a Daniel collected 18 of that State's delegates, Stassen three, and MacArthur three; Willkie won none. On the morrow of that primary the man who delivered, nearly a thousand speeches in support of Woodrow Wilson's advocacy of the League of Nations uttered eight words that, as one participant observed, "broke his heart." The great Liberal said: "It is obvious that I cannot be nominated." He was referring to the national G.O.P. convention then two months away.

This writer saw Willkie in his office in New York a week or so after his attempt to break into isolationist Wisconsin. He was far from the man who had graciously welcomed us at his home at 1010 Fifth Avenue two years earlier. And many remember how the party he had adopted—because the Democrats refused to take part in the first League of Nations while there was yet time—refused even to invite him to a platform seat at the G.O.P. convention in Chicago. Four months later, in the first week of October, Wendell Willkie's heart really gave out. A nation lost a great patriot; all liberty-loving peoples lost a true friend; for he believed in Tennyson's Parliament of Man and the Federation of the World. While this is obviously by the way, it will be interesting to see how Stassen's internationalism—with a war service comparable to Willkie's—MacArthur's military achievements, and Dewey's second bid at the Wisconsin primaries will turn out tomorrow.

TO HELP THEMSELVES

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF REMARKS addressed by Mr. Forrest L. Shaw, chairman of the Victoria Town Planning Commission, to a public gathering last week on the question of amalgamation will be fully appreciated by those individuals who have noted recent civic and municipal pleas for greater financial assistance from superior governments. The former city solicitor pointed to police, fire protection and health services to indicate the manner in which greater efficiency could be accomplished with the lower administrative costs that would be feasible through unification.

Mr. Shaw's arguments were simple and straightforward. The difficulties of distributing available municipal firefighting equipment in the event of simultaneous blazes needs no elaboration. Nor does it require deep study to understand the manner in which adjacent districts could benefit from the scientific training of specialized branches in the city police department.

Common sense dictates that in these two fields alone, residents of different localities should be given the most efficient service possible. While the municipalities remain disunited, however, full cohesion cannot be achieved on the most workable basis. If the districts wish city standards—and physically they belong to the same community—they can obtain them through amalgamation or by building up their own departments at considerable expense. The recent campaign for more funds initiated by the municipalities in their representations to the provincial government suggest that the latter course is out of the question. The alternative is obvious.

"What does the break in prices mean?" It means that what goes up will come down—all at once, or bit by bit, we hope.

Gypsy Future

By H. MARKERT

WHILE HITLER was murdering Central European gypsies in thousands as "inferior beings," their brothers in Britain were undergoing an unexpected change. Although many of them were unable to read newspapers, they knew that the Nazis across the Channel were their deadly enemies, that the struggle carried on by Britain and the Allies to liberate Europe was a struggle for their own freedom, too.

Many of Britain's 45,000 gypsies—this was their estimated number shortly before the war—gave up their traditional nomad life and began to work in factories. Poachers, who had previously proved the dexterity of their fingers in setting traps, now assembled time fuses or made camouflage nets; tinkers, familiar with metalwork, fitted motor parts; and basket-makers found a new employment in workshops building wooden bodies for Mosquito aircraft.

THE GYPSIES' traditional antipathy to walls and roofs has often proved an obstacle to their incorporation in the more settled community life of Britain. But now that Britain, short of manpower, has to exploit all available resources in fighting for its existence, the question of gypsies becomes topical. Thousands of gypsies did indeed accustom themselves during the war to living and working within fixed communities; thousands of others still roll up regularly in their brightly colored caravans to pick hops (used in brewing beer) in Kent, for the sugar-beet lifting "campaign" in Norfolk and Lincolnshire, and for the vegetable crop in Worcestershire; but on their travels up and down the country and at their great camp meetings, which they like to hold near horse-racing centres such as Epsom, Surrey, and Newmarket, Suffolk, where as "tipsters" they predict winners, they are a source of disturbance and lawlessness in an otherwise orderly country.

GYPSIES HAVE THEIR OWN laws, which differ to some extent from English Common Law. The appropriation of chickens and vegetables, poaching and setting traps for game are not theft to the gypsy, nor is trespass on private property a crime. Gypsies claim an ancient right to camp on public or "common" land for 24 hours, so long as their caravans stand no more than 16 yards from the road. They believe that they are punishable only if they light a camp fire on the grass. The police do not recognize these "laws," so there is constant friction.

The National Farmers' Union recently proposed to the Home Office that all gypsy caravans should be made to carry a number plate, so that they could be traced after the occurrence of a theft. The plan was dropped because the Home Office felt it would not help in the identification and conviction of the individual thief. A whole caravan could scarcely be locked up!

ON THE OTHER HAND, during the war, British farmers were glad to gain the services of the strong and capable gypsies, not only as seasonal labor, but as permanent helpers; and they were able to offer them the good wages and conditions then (and now) applicable to agricultural workers. And since the long, severe winter of last year which claimed many gypsy victims, a number of gypsies have been persuaded to give up their normal life and settle down. The authorities give them every assistance in doing so—social, medical and, above all, educational help.

EDUCATION SEEMS to be at the root of the gypsy problem. Although schooling is compulsory in Britain, there are two groups of children who have proved elusive: Bargees' children, and gypsy children. The local education authorities along the London-Birmingham canal have set up boarding schools at which bargees can leave their children on one trip and collect them for their holidays on another. This system has proved very effective, and is to be extended. Gypsy children present a more difficult problem, one reason being that so far gypsies themselves have managed very well without the alphabet. For centuries they have communicated with each other by means of Romany signs which they chalk on posts and fences to inform gypsies following after them; thus a cross means "nothing to get here," while a double cross means that a policeman lives nearby.

AMONG THEMSELVES, the gypsies speak Romany, a dialect of Asiatic origin, and call themselves Romanies; but they all understand enough English to profit from education. A number of local education authorities have therefore opened "gypsy classes" attached to schools near where gypsies camp. One of these has been running at Winterfold Common, Surrey, for several years, and another was recently set up at Yetholm, Roxburghshire, Scotland. Characteristically, these gypsy classes meet in the open air, to keep the children as far as possible in familiar surroundings; great stress is laid on teaching crafts to the children, who are almost without exception skilled with their hands.

It may be that gypsy romance in Britain is nearing its end; but in the process the state is gaining some tens of thousands of useful citizens.

One way to create another all-out world conflict would be to invite all nations to compete in the Olympics.—Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, discussing what he terms poor sportsmanship at the winter Olympics.

A Whitewash?



A New Shintoism

By LEWIS MILLIGAN

SOMEONE has said that man is "incurably religious;" and Voltaire, who was popularly regarded as an atheist, said, "If there were no God, it would be necessary to invent Him." This is strikingly borne out in Soviet Russia where religion was abolished and the very idea of God was eliminated or scoffed at in the education of the young. But a change has taken place. The Russian people are incurably religious, and they have capitalized on that fact. Having declared that there was no God, they have found it necessary to invent, not one but several gods to fill the vacancy.

The supreme deity of Communism is, of course, the State; but the State is too impersonal for fervent worship and it was necessary to set up personal deities for adoration and inspiration, namely, Lenin and Stalin. Gigantic portraits of these two national gods are exhibited everywhere and are borne aloft in processions as idols for public worship.

MOLDING THE CHILD

Mrs. Malbone Graham, who has traveled widely in the Soviet Union, recently completed a study of Russian juvenile textbooks, and she presents some of her findings in an article which appeared in the New York Times Magazine. She says: "So-

viet children are taught that Russia, the Fatherland, is always wonderful and powerful and brave above all other nations," and she quotes from a school textbook: "... only one dream, that our Fatherland shall be better and more beautiful than ever. ... Long live our Holy Fatherland." There is nothing very wrong about that. But it is something more than mere patriotism, for it continues: "It is a land watched over and guided by the great Lenin and the powerful Stalin. ... You are the sons of your Fatherland. Stalin is thinking in the Kremlin how to make you happier, more clever than others, braver than all the others on earth."

Moscow is the Mecca of this new religion. The tomb of Lenin is there, and the Kremlin where Stalin rules supreme. The following is a story for Russian children: "At the same time as the sun Stalin rises in the Kremlin. In that wonderful house he will wash himself with his hands and with water from the Moscow River, and dry his dark face with a snow-white towel. Good morning, the whole country will tell Stalin. ... He will go on the balcony, opening the glass door. He will look out and admire how Moscow is growing. He will start puffing his pipe, a golden ring will rise from it and move all over the country. The shepherd will look up and say: See, that means Stalin has started smoking. The whole country will look up at this golden ring and say 'Good morning, Stalin.'"

NOT FUNNY

We may smile at this, but it is not intended to be funny. In the songs for children Stalin is exalted thus: "Stalin is the wisest, the beloved Father. ... Stalin is the symbol of happiness and life. ... Stalin is brighter than the sun in June, a powerful eagle." With Lenin, he has no competitors in the minds of the younger children. "Now and then," says Mrs. Graham, "another" stands beside the two (Lenin and Stalin) currently enshrined, but it is a figure in the shadows, without a name. ... If there is anyone who might be said to stand a little above the others, it is Molotov.

A single verse in the books examined was given over to him: "Molotov is a true follower of Lenin. He is a friend and helper of Stalin. He is a friend of children. Children know and love Molotov."

It would thus seem that a theology of this new religion is in the making, and it might well eventually develop into a form of ancestor worship—a new Shintoism.

As Our Readers See It

CONDITIONS DIFFER

In last Thursday's issue of the Victoria Daily Times is a statement by the honorary treasurer of the Royal Jubilee Hospital which might be interpreted to challenge the accuracy of my analysis of the latest available annual report of the hospitals of B.C.

I did not pick out any one hospital in particular but gave those which were quoted the relative position which they occupied in the breakdown of various expenditures as given in the government report.

I did state that the daily per capita cost at the Vancouver General was \$6.54, Royal Jubilee \$5.94, and St. Joseph's \$4.85.

I also asked why there are such disparities in the relative expenditures in administrative costs of hospitals in the same district. For instance, why the per patient day expenditures for supplies by Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's were \$2.72 and \$2.14 respectively, the daily per capita dietary costs \$1.29 and \$1.11, housekeeping .16 cents and .03

cents, medical and surgical costs per patient day .80 cents and .54 respectively, value of "courtesy service" for which the hospital is not paid (exclusive of "free service") Royal Jubilee \$13,021 and St. Joseph's \$8,814, which equals 2.15 per cent and 1.9 per cent of their respective net earnings.

Either lack of uniformity in classification of expenditures, or difference in administrative efficiency is responsible for the disparity evidenced in the breakdown of the various hospitals referred to in the debate, and is the issue which I consider should be clarified before the government responds further to repeated appeals for financial assistance.

E. E. WINCH (Burnaby).
Legislative Assembly.

MANY AGREE

I want to commend you on the recent series of articles dealing with and exposing the Communist activities in Canada and particularly this province.

Those of us who have watched closely and studied their subversive activities, fully realize the importance of keeping the public informed. Such articles as were featured by The Times tend to offset any gains made by the Labor Progressive Party through public ignorance and apathy.

It is the belief of the writer that every effort must be directed to educating the public to this menace, and such exposes featured by your newspaper will have a tremendous influence in countering the insidious infiltrating tactics employed by the Communist Party in Canada.

J. H. AYLWIN.
449 Quebec Street.

ASK MR. WALLACE

I would like to comment on a statement from Henry Wallace which appeared on the editorial page, March 30 issue, of your paper. He said: "Christianity is failing and the measure of its failure is the magnitude of the wars of this century."

How can such a statement, as he made, be justified when Christianity has not been put to the test? It is true that we have tried "Nominal Christianity" but have never put the prescription of the Prince of Peace to work.

Mr. Wallace should have said, "As individuals and as a nation, are failing of Christianity."

Christianity is not something we acquire at birth (physical) but by spiritual birth. It is acquired by persons of responsible age, conforming to the "birth plan," as revealed in the New Testament, and must be practiced.

When we, as individuals of this nation, elect to follow the Christ, filling our hearts with His kindness and love, we shall have peace.

N. E. HOFFMAN.
1620 Fernwood Road.

Debts First

Montreal Star

The government is now enjoying financially good times. There is talk of a very big surplus, and the government should firmly reject any notion of using that money on a spending splurge. The thing to do is to pay off debt, thereby carving off a slice from the huge sum due now annually pay out in interest.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS would seem to have registered its approval of the Marshall Plan at the psychological moment.

Supporters of this program, which provides aid not only for western Europe but for Greece, Turkey and China, feared that Congress might not act in time to obtain the full beneficial effect on the morale of the countries which are fighting Communist aggression. However, as one surveys this far-flung field, it looks on the whole as though approval couldn't have come at a more opportune time.

The 16 countries involved in the rehabilitation program for western Europe have been proceeding cautiously—too cautiously in some instances—because they lacked absolute assurance that the program would be approved by Congress. They didn't want to commit themselves to a project which had evoked Russia's bitter hostility, and then find themselves out on a limb. That worry is now over, and courage to defy Moscow will be stiffened.

As concerns western Europe, the greatest anxiety has revolved about the critical position of Italy with the approach of the national election. There the powerful Italian Communist Party, backed by Moscow, is going all out to gain control of the government, and is employing strong-arm methods. Should the Reds succeed, Russia would obtain a prime strategic base from which to press its drive to communize all western Europe.

Adoption of the Marshall Plan by Congress gives the harassed Italian government the badly-needed assurance that the United States is standing with western Europe. It encourages the Italian anti-Reds to give full support to their government.

Had Congress not approved the Marshall Plan before the elections, which are set for April 18, it most certainly would have given the Communists an additional propaganda weapon to use against the government. As things are, the approval would seem to have come at a most opportune moment, neither too soon nor too late. It will strengthen the hand of the Italian government, though whether enough to win the day remains to be seen.

The Marshall Plan, of course, forges another link between the United States and the eastern hemisphere—both Europe and Asia. Like it or not, the United States is committed to participation in global affairs.



SPIRIT NEEDED

Edmonton Bulletin

It would be a bad thing for the Liberal Party and a bad thing for the people of Canada if the leadership of the Liberals were cut and dried before the convention. Too much unanimity simply makes the proceedings mechanical and a spirited contest will be a wholesome thing.

RECRUITS EDUCATION

Toronto Saturday Night

Last week Defence Minister Claxton told a Montreal audience that the largest single cause of rejection in the recruiting campaign had been the high educational standard required: junior matriculation or its equivalent. Henceforth, said the Ministry, educational standards for entry will be reduced or changed and in-service general education will be increased.

BEGIN AT HOME

Brandon Sun

Admitting that much speculation is taking place these days about "mankind of tomorrow," health officials warn that all the wizardry of science won't change the type of people on this globe until it works its wonders with current generations. Man, they say, will be cast in the same old mold. With all his human failings, until he can pass on better mental and physical characteristics than he has inherited. That is why, in their opinion, those now living must progress, if there is to be hope for their children.

RAISING A LAUGH

The Times of London

Englishmen are agreed that their sense of humor is second to none. Frenchmen may claim to be master of the art of living, but the Englishman acknowledges no rival in the art of laughing. Perhaps his secret is that he laughs most heartily when he is laughing at himself; he can find humor in unexpected places and in face of the grimmest odds. In fact it has been said that he is never so happy as when told that he is ruined. If that be true this must surely be one of the happiest moments in the nation's long history of mirth.

'Poison Pen' Letters Stir People Of Yorkshire Village

ROBIN HOOD'S BAY, Yorkshire, Eng. (CP)—"The vicar is very dull or he would have found out who is writing the letters."

With these taunting words, the "Poison Pen" plague has returned to this Yorkshire fishing village.

Less than a week after Rev. Arthur Patrick had brought the 20-year mystery into the open by reading a typical letter from his pupil, the anonymous scourge of Robin Hood's Bay sent two more letters, adding to the collection of more than 2,000 received since 1928.

One of the latest letters was addressed to Mrs. H. A. Sayer, wife of the lay preacher at the vicar's church. It criticized her husband's preaching, said the vicar should know by now who the guilty party is and made an insinuating reference to Mrs. Sayer's comments on the case. Yesterday, the village church was packed. Mr. Patrick had promised to read any more letters received. But at the last minute he decided against it, saying they contained "too much scandal."

When the flood of insulting letters started, some unsigned and some bearing fictitious names, the fisherfolk of this village on England's northeast coast were too frightened to do anything about it. Then Mr. Patrick, a comparative newcomer to the district, decided to make the matter public by reading a letter

Report Chiang To Change Jobs But Remain China's Strong Man

NANKING (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has decided to quit the presidency of China; a spokesman said Sunday night, but there were indications he would remain the Nationalist strong man by becoming premier.

Under one title or another, Chiang has been the top figure since establishment of the Republic in 1927.

A spokesman for the Kuomintang, China's governing party, said the generalissimo was determined to free himself from the presidency in order to lead a "holy war" against the increasingly powerful Chinese Communists.

There was even an intimation that he might take the field in person.

Chiang told the Kuomintang central committee that the civil war was China's most critical problem and "the Communists must be beaten if China is to live."

The committee scheduled another session for Tuesday to decide what to do next. Members literally moaned because of their chief's political thunderbolt.

The new National Assembly, which was in recess during the week-end, is to elect China's first constitutional President and Vice-President. Chiang has been regarded as a virtually unanimous choice for the presidency, which he has held by Kuomintang election since 1943.

He has been premier before, but gave up the job in 1945. Since then the premiership has been a sort of front-office administrative position. It now is held by Gen. Chang Chun, reported desiring to resign.

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Trace Of Gold Found On Actor Gleason's California Home Lot

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Gold—the real thing—has been discovered in these here hills by James Gleason. But the find is not calculated to start any new gold rush to California.

Of all places, the discovery was made in the wealthy Mandeville Canyon district where Gleason, Jean Arthur, MacDonald Carey, Gregory Peck and many other Hollywood personalities live. A bulldozer uncovered an outcrop of gold-bearing quartz on Jimmy's land near the head of the canyon, which is a few miles from the ocean.

Jimmy says the gold assays at only \$12.75 a ton, so he's not going to mine the ore.

MAN OF AFFAIRS

Louis Jourdan, whose first three films have shown him in affairs with other men's wives, is due for a romantic build-up at Selznick. He is slated for "Rupert of Hentzau," a "Prisoner of Zenda" sequel, and "Romeo and Juliet" with Jennifer Jones. The latter is reported to be planning as a rival to "Gone With the Wind" in lavishness.

SWELL GUY

My favorite actor will be one of the stars of "My Dream Is Yours." I am referring to that great performer, who never complains about his roles or his billing, and always gives a great performance—Bugs Bunny. He'll appear in a musical number with Manitoba's Jack Carson and Doris Day.

Virginia Mayo shelved a few pounds during her recent illness and looks different. "I like the new look," she says. "It gives my face more character." It is also driving Warners slightly nuts since the studio has to match her previous face in retakes.

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This and other pertinent facts concerning tourist trade are discussed in a new booklet called "The Visitor Industry," now being circulated across the Dominion by the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus in connection with its third annual Tourist Service Education Week which ends Tuesday.

"Tourist trade is a business that can with proper direction and management be expanded to a position in which it will do for Canada what it used to do for Switzerland where, in prewar

years, one-seventh of the entire population was supported solely from its tourist take," the booklet says.

EMPLOYMENT

"According to some of our keenest Canadian students and analysts of the industry, tourist dollars can make more jobs for Canadians than any other phase of the country's economic life," it states.

Purpose of the booklet, according to association president E. G. Rowbottom, B.C.'s deputy minister of trade and industry, is three-fold: "To bring home to Canadians the many values of tourist trade; to create a greater public tourist consciousness, and to set out certain courses of action which the association believes necessary to assure a continuance of the huge and profitable industry which is tourism."

It is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics that tourists from all countries, exclusive of immigrant arrivals, expended a record \$238,000,000 in Canada during 1947, an increase of some 8 per cent or \$17,000,000 over 1946, the previous record high.

The number of foreign vehicles checked through Canada's 156 ports of entry approached the 6,000,000 mark during 1947. An estimated 341,000 tourists came to Canada by bus; 107,000 came by plane, and many more came by foot, taxi, motorcycle, bicycle and on other conveyances.

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Sheep Badly Mauled Or Killed By Dogs



Sgt. Eric Elwell of the Saanich Police shows portion of hide torn from the side of one of two ewes which were among 18 lambs and ewes, the latter prize registered stock, either killed or terribly mauled by dogs at James Turner's farm on Sayward Road last week. Most of them were killed by prowling canines. Others had to be put out of their misery by bullets. Mr. Turner was heard to comment he was not so much concerned about his monetary loss—estimated at around \$1,000, and he only gets \$10 compensation apiece—as he was over acute suffering condition some sheep were left in by the savage dogs. Some had parts of their heads eaten away and their hides badly torn and still lived. The owner told of his night vigils with a shotgun to try and catch dogs in the act. He has been unsuccessful in getting his sights lined on them to date.

Needle And Thread Keep Navy Trim

Although 20 different sizes in uniforms are kept in stock at H.M.C.S. Naden's clothing stores, sailors in the Royal Canadian Navy still reserve the male prerogative of being fussy about the fit, and it is the painstaking efforts with his shipmates' personal appearance that keep Naden's ship's tailor, CPO. John D. McIntyre, perpetually busy. He may be called upon to apply his skill to tasks ranging from letting out the seams of a growing youth's naval jumper to sewing gold braid on an admiral's new uniform.

Should the sleeve of a jumper be a fraction of an inch too long, or the sweep of a pair of bell-bottomed trousers require adjusting to the peculiarities of an individual's anatomy, the ship's tailor goes to work with scissors, needle and thread.

Naden's tailor is responsible for initial alterations to new entry sailors' uniforms after issue, and he finds the navy's physical training and recreation schedule a source of many jobs. "The ones with excessive waistlines soon lose them," he says, "while others fill out after satisfying the appetites which physical training and recreation create."

CLEANING AND PRESSING

Alterations are but a part of his activities. He runs a cleaning and pressing service, provides tailor-made uniforms, and even lends his skill to creating costumes for the naval base's ship's concert party.

Emergency treatments are an old story to him. "There is never a day goes by without six or seven men dashing into the shop and requesting immediate attention. An important button must be replaced, a set of medal ribbons must be sewn on for a man proceeding on leave, or fresh creases are necessary in a suit in



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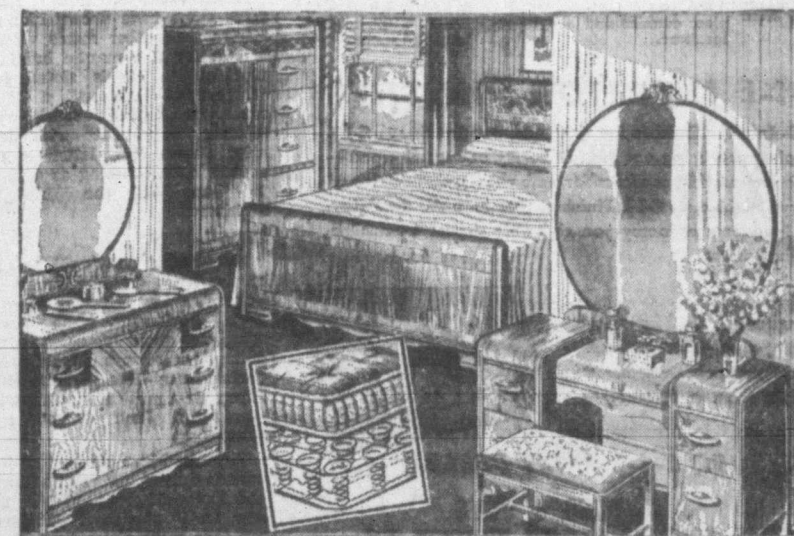
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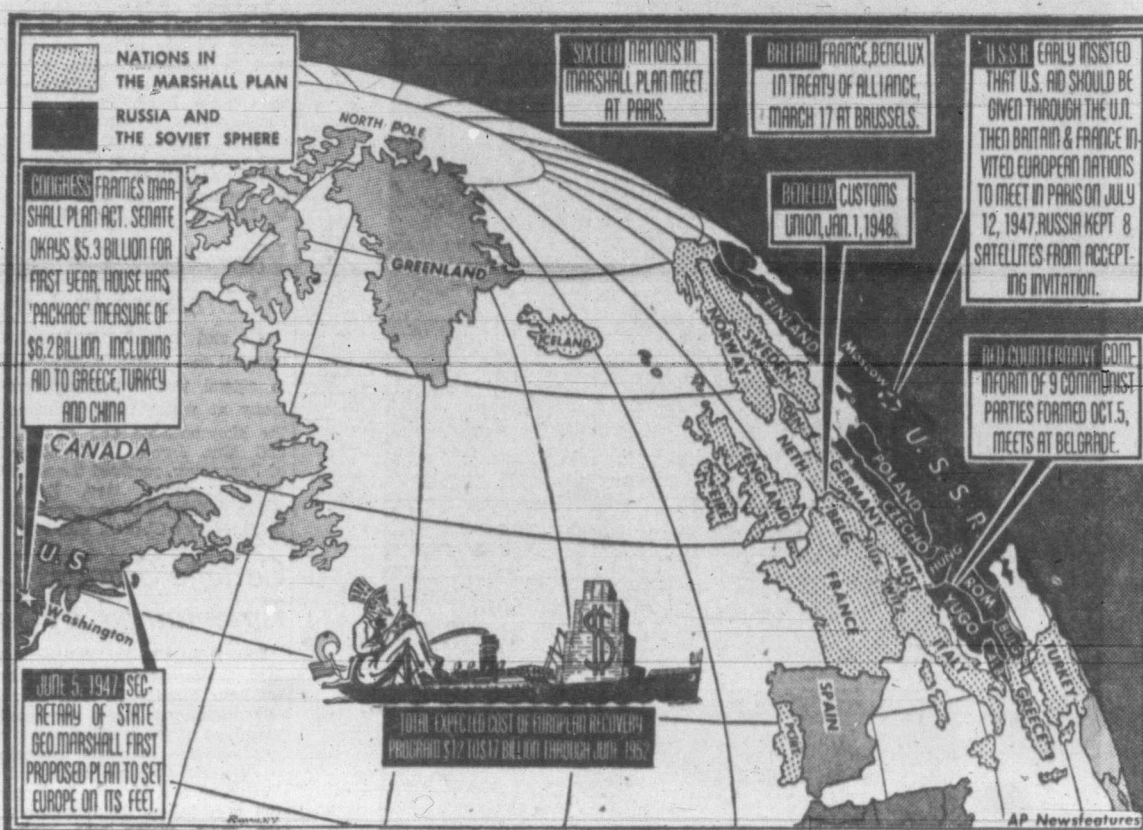
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The Marshall Plan Takes Shape



By ROBERT N. COOL

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Secretary of State George C. Marshall had recently returned from a Europe bogged in post-war chaos when he slipped this statement into a commencement address at Harvard University on June 5, 1947.

The western world, stunned by the growing rift between the United States and Russia, was slow to grasp the full import of Marshall's words. But once studied and acted upon they became the basis for "The Marshall Plan" which now has weathered Congressional storms and diplomatic crises to form the cornerstone of a bi-partisan U.S. foreign policy.

HUGE EXPENDITURE
In December President Truman

sent to the capitol his "Outline for a European Recovery Program," asking \$17 billion over four years.

On Feb. 23 Senator Arthur Vandenberg introduced his bill calling for \$5,300,000,000 in European aid for the first year, in effect what the President had requested. The Senate passed it in a night session March 14.

A House measure differed from the Senate version only in calling for a larger sum—\$6,205,000,000—which would include special help for China, Greece and Turkey in an omnibus act.

Thus, 10 months after Marshall's speech at Harvard, his plan nears the operation stage. The government hopes to have its whole foreign assistance program written into law well ahead of the April 18 Italian elections. Western Europe should feel the effects almost immediately.

LEGISLATIVE PERIODS
The course of this legislation at home fell into three periods: During the summer an unre-

cedented migration of U.S. Congressmen visited Europe, most of them returning with a new appreciation of European difficulties and dangers.

In the fall there were several official reports that outlined the need and America's ability to help meet it.

Finally came the legislative period when, amid increasing talk of possible war unless Red expansion could be checked, those who opposed the program on grounds of economy were silenced.

Meanwhile an even greater drama took place abroad.

EUROPEAN INITIATIVE

Marshall had said that the initiative "must come from Europe." Unable to buy needed American goods because of an acute dollar shortage, Europe was quick to grasp the proffered plank.

The Foreign Ministers of Britain and France invited all European nations, except Spain, to send delegates to a Marshall Plan meeting in Paris July 12. Russia, which demanded that any American aid should be administered by the United Nations, boycotted this conference. So did eight other eastern European nations, apparently under Soviet pressure. Formation of the Cominform and a flurry of Eastern trade pacts soon looked like a "Molotov" counterplan.

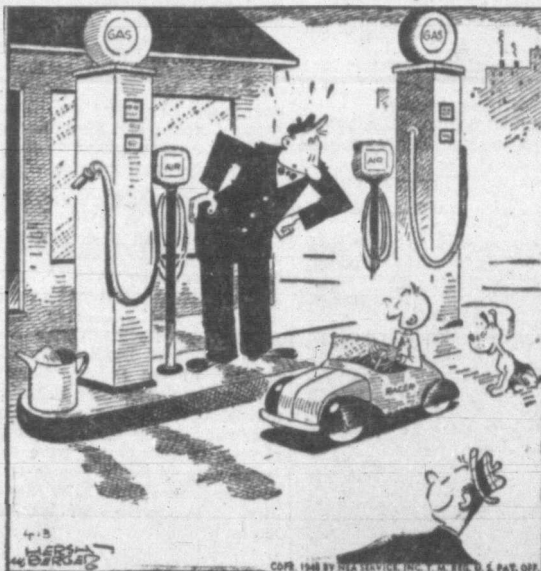
The remaining 16 countries promptly inaugurated co-operative moves which set them on the road toward unprecedented unity. Western Germany has been incorporated into the self-help projects.

CANADA A SUPPLIER

As approved by the U.S. Senate, the Marshall Plan calls for gifts of machinery, fuel, food and raw materials to nations unable to pay for them; loans to other countries. Purchases will not necessarily be made in the American market, and Canada and Latin America are expected to be heavy suppliers of some goods. In its self-help aspects, the Plan is meant as a gigantic co-operative effort toward recovery of the non-Communist European nations.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



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Disaster Flies With Human Cannon Ball



Daredevil Roberto Sacchini emerges from mouth of cannon as audience watches breathlessly at Shrine Circus, Buffalo, N.Y. A moment later he fell into the net, badly hurt. At right he lies on lowered net as his mother (in evening dress), father (left) and sister (hand to face) wait for help. Physicians said the human cannon ball suffered "fractured dislocation of the neck." His sister, Sylvana, who was shot from cannon at the same time, was not injured.

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Travels To Detroit To Be Bride Of Charles E. Cook

Several weeks ago, Miss Mae Murray, formerly of the Montrose Apartments, Blanshard Street, left Victoria for Detroit, where her marriage to Charles Edward Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Forbes, 835 Conner Avenue, Detroit, was solemnized.

Rev. Father Joseph Lawrence Cavanaugh officiated at the double-ring ceremony at 9 o'clock Easter Monday in St. Martin's by-the-Lake Church, where baskets of calla lilies, white snapdragons and ferns formed the floral setting.

The dark-haired bride was given in marriage by the groom's stepfather, Mr. Forbes, and chose a wedding gown of white slipper satin trimmed with hand-made lace around the bodice, full skirt and long train. Her veil was caught to her head with a coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a

bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Peter Constantine, sister of the groom, attended the bride as matron of honor, and wore a gown of peacock blue sheer featuring a bouffant skirt, and a headdress of pink net. Little Barbara Jo Constantine made a charming flower girl in a floor length gown of yellow net with bouffant skirt, and wore in her hair a daisy wreath with yellow scalloped net.

Peter Constantine stood as best man for the groom and ushers were Raymond Constantine and Robert Lucas.

St. Martin's girls' choir was in attendance at the nuptial mass.

A wedding breakfast was held at the home of the groom's parents, where Mrs. Forbes assisted receiving guests. Later, at the reception, Father Cavanaugh proposed a toast to the bride.

For her traveling costume the bride chose a suit of imported grey English worsted flannel, a grey model hat and dark brown gabardine shortie coat. She wore an orchid corsage.

Following their honeymoon in London and Niagara Falls, new address for Mr. and Mrs. Cook will be 6695 Highland Road, Oakland County, Pontiac, Michigan.

From England To Spend Summer With Parents



Miss Rosemary Bridgman returned to Victoria on the week-end following an 18-month visit in England, where she was studying university entrance at Cheltenham Ladies' College. She will spend the summer with her parents, Lt.-Cmdr. M. A. W. Bridgman and Mrs. Bridgman, 4076 Quadra Street, returning to England in September, when she will go up to Newnham College, Cambridge, to read for her degree in English literature. Miss Bridgman, who is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bridgman, early residents of Victoria, is a former student of Queen Margaret School, Dunbar, and Norfolk House, Victoria.

Saturday Evening Nuptial Rites For Isobel Otterbine

Tall standard baskets of calla lilies, snapdragons and plum blossom in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church formed the floral setting for the Saturday evening wedding at which Rev. J. L. W. McLean heard the marriage vows of Isobel Otterbine and Robert W. Chernoff.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Briers, 307 Beachwood Avenue, Victoria, and the groom is the younger son of Mrs. H. Hunt of Vancouver.

White tapers lighted the church for the ceremony, and traditional wedding music was provided by C. C. Warren, church organist, whose two solos during the signing of the register were "Ave Maria" and "Through The Years."

Wearing a gabardine suit of sea-foam green, the bride made an attractive picture as she was escorted down the aisle by her father. Her black hat of Milan straw was trimmed with Johanna roses shaded to Talisman, with ribbons and veiling in tone, and her corsage bouquet was of Johanna roses and lily of the valley. She wore the groom's gift of a wrist watch.

Miss Marilyn Briers, who was her sister's only attendant, wore a pearl grey afternoon frock featuring ballerina skirt, peplum and dropped shoulders. She carried a colonial bouquet of magenta-colored azalea blooms and lily of the valley, and wore a matching floral halo in her hair.

Walter Chernoff was best man for his brother, and ushers were Charles Briers, brother of the bride, and Richard W. Forbes, brother-in-law of the groom.

More than 80 guests attended a reception held in Terry's Rose Room following the ceremony, and were received by Mrs. Briers, assisted by Mrs. Hunt. The bridal table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake, especially decorated by the groom's mother and flanked by pink tapers in crystal holders and vases of pink and white snapdragons. Guest tables were centred with colonial posies of

spring flowers. A toast to the bride was proposed by J. Raymond.

On leaving on the midnight boat for a honeymoon to be spent in Vancouver and Seattle, the bride wore a matching gabardine coat over her wedding ensemble. Mr. and Mrs. Chernoff will return to make their home at 1082 Richmond Avenue.

Y.P. Societies

Executive Meets—The regular meeting of the Vancouver Island Presbytery Young Peoples' Union executive, will be held Wednesday at 8, in the First United Church.

St. John Ambulance

St. John Ambulance Brigade No. 65, Thursday at 8. Victoria Nursing Division No. 61, tonight at 8.

Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 61c, tonight at 6:30. Victoria Pemberton Crusader Nursing Division No. 254, tonight at 7:30.

Lorne Cadet Nursing Division No. 249, tonight at 8. Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148, Tuesday at 8. Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division No. 148c, Tuesday at 6:30.

Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176, Tuesday at 8. Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 176c, Friday at 3:45, at 2165 Oak Bay Avenue. The child welfare class, Friday at 8. Mrs. Macbeth will continue lectures.

To Celebrate 50th Wedding Day



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denyer, pictured above, will be at home to their friends next Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 and in the evening from 7:30 to 9, to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. They were married in the Yaption Church, Sussex, England, on April 9, 1898, with Rev. Crother officiating. In Victoria, Mr. Denyer was employed as foreman shipwright at the Victoria Machinery Depot for 38 years. There are three children, Mrs. Myrtle Francis, Jack Denyer and Capt. Harry Denyer, also five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

No-Hostess Tea Honors Mrs. Hensley And Daughter

In honor of Mrs. C. Hensley and Miss Nita Hensley who are leaving shortly on an extended visit in eastern Canada, a no-hostess tea was held on Saturday at Cherry Bank Hotel. Mrs. Hensley was presented with a corsage bouquet of gardenias and violets and Miss Hensley received carnations and freesias in corsage. Tea was poured by Mrs. W. Leal and Miss Mil-

Chrow from an attractive lace-covered table which was centred with a bowl of spring flowers. Assisting in serving were Mrs. E. F. Stewart, Miss Allison Chrow and Miss P. Fatt. Others present were Mrs. J. Chrow, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. J. Carin, Mrs. F. J. Laughlin, Misses E. Hensley, E. Pineo, R. Smith, K. Lothian, A. Stairs and C. Chrow.

Vancouver Christening Of Interest In City

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles traveled to Vancouver last week to attend the christening ceremony at which their grandson, the six-month-old son of Capt. and Mrs. James A. Macdonell of Vancouver, received the names John Cameron. Rev. Dudley Kemp officiated at the ceremony in St. Mary's Church, Kerrisdale,

for which the baby wore a robe of exquisite heron-embroidered lace. Presenting to his maternal grandparents, the late Col. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonell. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyce, Mr. Franz Wilhelmsen and Mrs. Derek Johnston. A tea reception was held at the home of the baby's parents.

College Student Leaders Entertained At Sunday Tea

Pro Robert T. D. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace entertained at the tea hour Sunday, in their home, 830 Richmond Road, to honor members of the retiring and the newly-elected students' councils of Victoria College. Mrs. J. D. Patterson and Mrs. L. L. Bright presided at the lace-covered tea table, which was centred with a low bowl of yellow and mauve primulas. Other guests

included Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Misses Dorothy Willis, Joan Gonson, Athalie Fraser, Mary Richardson, Aileen Smyth, Marlene Wilson, Shirley Johnston, Evelyn Usher, Anna Wootton, Sheila Gallagher, Dr. J. M. Ewing, Messrs. Jim Patterson, Bill Lewis, Lorne Henry, Rod Nixon, Don Henderson, Bill Taylor, Bill Mitchell, Roger Ross, Allan Wallas and Jack Gibbs.

Mrs. George Taylor, a visitor in Victoria and Langford for the past week, left today for her home in Cumberland, V.I.

Mrs. LeRoy Quest, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCurdy, Bryn Mawr Road, Langford, has returned to her home in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Andrews have returned to their Victoria home, following a visit on Salt Spring Island, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Netherfield, Ganges Harbor.

Miss Wilma Anderson and Miss Shirley Waggs, who were guests of Mrs. A. M. Brown at her summer home at Prospect Lake, during the Easter vacation, have now returned to their homes on Salt Spring Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morris and their son, Michael, who spent a part of the holiday week on Salt Spring Island with Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. G. Borradaile, have now returned to their home in Victoria.

Following a month's holiday in Palm Springs and southern California, Mr. O. H. Dorman and his two daughters, Miss Roma Dorman and Miss Marcia Dorman, have returned to their home on Newport Avenue.

At the home of Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best, "The Alders," Salt Spring Island, an April Fool Tea was given by members of St. George's Church Altar Guild. Mrs. J. Mitchell presided at the urns and Ann Nicholson, Ann Milner, Kay Devine, Claire Devine and Ann Donkersley, all children of the Sunday school, acted as servitors. Mrs. P. Baker and Mrs. W. Norton were soloists and during the afternoon records of folk songs were enjoyed. Committee in charge was Mrs. F. Baker, Mrs. B. E. Biggs, Mrs. H. C. Carter and Mrs. W. Norton.

Out-of-town guests at the Chernoff-Otterbine nuptials Saturday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt, Miss Lenore Chernoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chernoff, Mr. R. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. V. Conner, all of Vancouver; Mrs. D. Rodin and Mr. Peter Rodin, of Cloverdale; Mr. and Mrs. J. Conner, of New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. George Radke, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Croot, Port Renfrew; Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross and Miss Beverley Ross, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fedun, all of Shawnigan Lake.

To honor Miss Pat Groves, whose marriage to Mr. S. E. Tanner will take place later this month, Mrs. N. Patterson and her mother, Mrs. M. McDuff, entertained with a pantry shower at the home of the former, Woodway Road. On her arrival Miss Groves was presented with a corsage bouquet of roses and heather, and her sister, Mrs. Gordon McKenzie, received carnations in corsage. Contests were enjoyed and refreshments served, with Mrs. William Bromley presiding at the tea table. Other guests were Mesdames M. Dobie, V. Simmons, J. Knowles Sr., J. Knowles Jr., William Gill, William Petrie, P. Stewart, F. Webb, G. Stancomb, E. Gilbert, William Rothery and the Misses Marilyn McKenzie, Betty Webb and Lorraine Patterson.

Dorothy Young Bride At Home Wedding Rites

Returned from a honeymoon spent in Vancouver are Mr. and Mrs. Roy John Gamble, who were married March 25 at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. M. C. McLean of 126 Howe Street.

The bride is the former Dorothy Anita Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Young, 306 Chester Drive, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gamble of Khedive, Sask.

Rev. E. W. Robinson of the Glad Tidings Tabernacle officiated at the ceremony, and trumpet soloist was Melborn Delgetty.

For her wedding ensemble the bride chose a two-piece dress of salmon pink and wore a black hat trimmed with pink flowers and shoulder-length veil. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, the gift of the groom, and she carried a white Bible. Mr. Young gave his daughter in marriage.

Attending the bride was her aunt, Mrs. D. P. McLean, who wore a gray-striped dress with blue accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and violets.

D. P. McLean, the bride's uncle, was best man.

At the reception guests were received by Mrs. Young. The bridal table was covered with a white linen cloth and centred with a three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

For traveling the bride wore a green coat over her wedding dress.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Brock of Winnipeg announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Louise, to Mr. Ross Malcolm Hanbury of Victoria, youngest son of Mrs. Hanbury and the late John Hanbury of Vancouver. The marriage will take place quietly in St. John's Church, Victoria, on Saturday, May 1, 1948.

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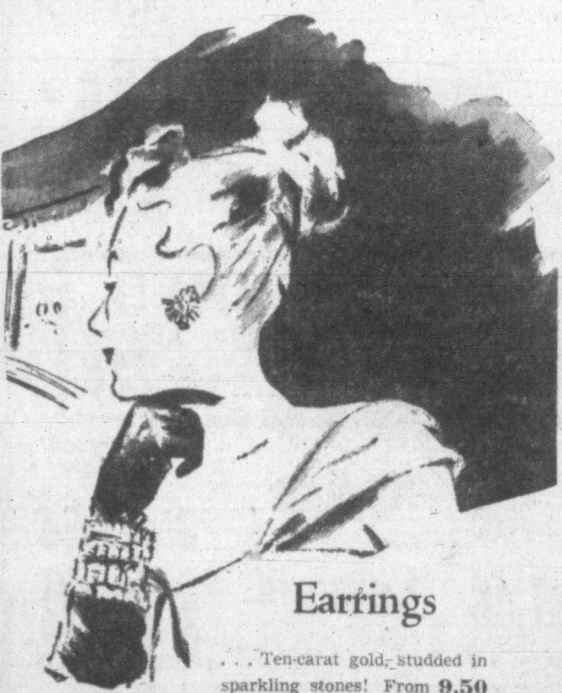
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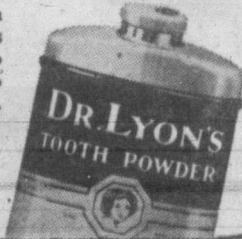
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Personal Notes

Covers were laid for seven at a candlelight dinner party Sunday evening at the Old England Guest House. Guests, delegates to the annual convention of the Registered Nurses' Association of B.C. were Vicki Antoine, Wilma C. Wood and Emily Nelson, all of Vancouver, Hele Musallam of Haney, B.C., and Edith Green of Victoria.

Mrs. T. Kershaw, "St. Aidan's," Island Highway, entertained a number of young guests at the tea hour recently, on the occasion of the 13th birthday of her daughter, Lorraine. Spring flowers were used for decorations and a large birthday cake centred the refreshment table. Guests were Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. F. Churchill, Mrs. Ashton and Kathleen Urlocker, Shirley Hall, Sharon Ashton, Irene Tariff, Frances Scott, Lois McDonald, Dolores Waddell, Sheila Goodmans and Gary Kershaw.

Club Calendar

Nursing Sisters Branch, Canadian Legion, Britannia Branch Hall, tonight at 8.

Primary I.O.D.E. Educational secretaries, Wednesday at 2, at headquarters... Chateau Club, court whist, Y.W.C.A., Wednesday at 8. Prizes and refreshments.

Monthly meeting, St. Matthew's Guild, Wednesday at 2.30 at home of Mrs. Fraser, 38 Dunford Road, Langford... Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Wednesday at 7.30. Following business, court whist will be played, Mrs. C. Alexander and Mrs. L. Cassidy in charge... St. Matthias Guild, monthly military whist party, Wednesday at 8, parish hall.

P.T.A. News

James Douglas—Monthly meeting of the Sir James Douglas P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday at 8. Reports from delegates, Mrs. W. Corey and Mrs. N. Robertson, on the convention in Vancouver, will be given, followed by a social evening of whist and music.

Films Shown—Sponsored by the Busy Bees Circle of Centennial Church, Mrs. Ross Palmer presented a number of films in the church hall, including pictures of Princess Elizabeth's wedding. Vocal solos were given by Miss Gypsy Mahaffy, and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Horne. Mrs. D. Bevan also took part in the program, and a group of Fiji Islanders gave several songs in their own language.

Lodges Entertained—At a meeting of Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45 in the I.O.O.F. Hall, members were hosts to Colfax Rebekah No. 1, Victoria No. 1 and Columbia No. 2 Lodge members and their families. Games and community singing were enjoyed and refreshments were served later. It was announced that Carne Lodge will hold a spring tea in the I.O.O.F. Hall Wednesday at 2.30, with a home cooking stall and tombolas.

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Jill Tar Club Holds Spring Tea

A successful spring tea and sale of work was held Saturday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. under the auspices of the Jill Tar Club. Mrs. Jen Caddick, president of the club, welcomed guests and introduced Mrs. E. Rollo Mainy, who officially opened the affair at 2 o'clock.

Tea was served from a table centred with bright spring flowers. Dr. Olga Jardine, Mrs. Percy E. George, Mrs. M. Heatley and Miss Christina Gardiner presided at the urns.

Prior to opening ceremonies, corsage bouquets were presented to Mrs. Mainy and those ladies invited to preside at the tea table.

Mrs. Ethel Bottomly was general convener assisted by Mrs. Edith Ball, tea arrangements; Mrs. Helen Strickland and Mrs. Edith Madill, home cooking; Mrs. Flo Pollock and Mrs. Jo MacFarlane, sewing; and Mrs. Jay Galbraith, white elephant.

Clubwomen's News

Card Party—Members of the Catholic Women's League of Victoria held a card party and tea in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company. Mrs. W. Rogers was general convener, and was assisted by Mesdames S. Hunter, W. Milligan, E. Bland, A. Chrisfield, W. Martin and C. Mulcahy.

Delegate Appointed—President, Mrs. M. McDuff presided at the meeting of Esquimalt Women's Institute and was appointed delegate to the biennial convention to be held in Vancouver. A letter of thanks was read from a York-shire, England, institute, for a parcel of used clothing, which was sold by the British group and proceeds used to augment their funds.

Money Authorized—The following disbursements were authorized at a meeting of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E.: Girl Guides

\$10, secondary education \$50, Mary Croft cot \$5, endowment fund \$5, isolated families \$2.50. Resignation of Mrs. F. Milne, who is moving to Vancouver, was accepted and Mrs. W. Milne appointed to her office of Echoes secretary. Mrs. E. Norton reported four food parcels sent to Britain in March and Mrs. E. Edwards, postwar convener, turned in to Municipal Chapter, 36 articles valued at \$14. Cakes, cookies and ice cream were sent to patients at Victoria Nursing Home on Easter Sunday. Mrs. A. Mainprize presided at the meeting and Mrs. J. Meiss reported \$242.40 in general account. It was decided to donate and make up cretonne for four bedside screens for the Victoria Nursing Home. A request was made, through Mrs. Florence, for suitable clothing for two boys, age nine and 11, or for a girl, age 14. Date for a sewing meeting was set as April 29 at the home of the regent and a bingo party in the Douglas Room at the Hudson's Bay Company on April 23. Club calendar

Spring Trimming



To exercise midriff muscles, movie starlet Karin Booth clasps hands behind back, bends forward from kneeling position to touch head to floor.



For shapely back and bustline, Karin bends at waist, swings arms up high in back (above). Below, she pulls one leg close to body in general limbering-up exercise.

Your figure will be out on its own this spring.

Despite the fullness of new fashions, there's little camouflage provided for a bulgy midriff, sagging bosom or slumped shoulders.

If a pier-glass scrutiny of your silhouette reveals the need to pull curves into line, start a daily regimen of exercises to cut a better figure.

Ready to guide you in exercises which discipline curves and build a better stance is actress-dancer Karin Booth, who follows a special routine for keeping in trim.

Her formula is aimed at squaring off shoulders, strengthening pectoral muscles that build a prettier bustline, and flattening the midriff.

All set? Let's start with the bustline exercise, for which Karin says: Stand erect, bend from the waist into a right angle, keeping back straight. Holding this position, swing arms up in back as high as possible. Pull your head up and thrust your chin out to give throat muscles a workout. Return to starting position and repeat. Fifty times is sufficient for this exercise, says our mentor.

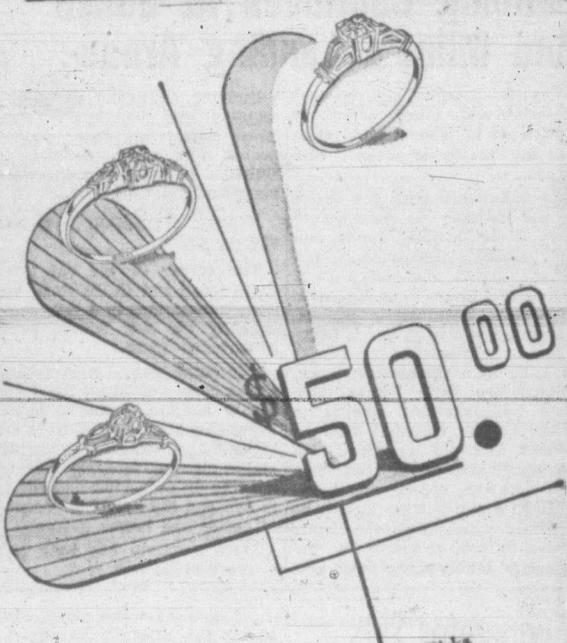
Here's Karin's companion exercise for the one above. Stand tall with arms outstretched. Raise arms above head into a slightly cupped arc and return to position. Now swing arms up and back 100 times if you can without undue strain.

Does your tummy need flattening? Karin's exercise taken to keep hers as flat as a pancake begins in a "kneeling position

with back straight, hands clasped behind. Taking this stance, bend backward from knees until your hips touch your heels. Next, bend forward from the waist with head held high, then lower head and try to touch your brow to the floor. Return to original position and repeat slowly 10 times.

Karin completes her daily routine with an all-round exercise to limber up and stretch lazy muscles. For this, sit in an upright position with legs outstretched. Bend one leg, pull knee up to your chin and hug your leg as close to your body as you can. Bend your head forward over your knee. Keep the other leg rigidly outstretched to make sure leg and back muscles get a healthy tug. Karin says to do this exercise, alternating legs, until pleasantly tired.

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News of the Island

Building Continues At Sooke And Milne's Landing Areas

SOOKE—Despite high cost of material and other prevailing conditions in labor fields, building in the Sooke district continues.

In accordance with the desire of the majority of residents to keep Sooke looking smart and well-painted, improvements are being carried out on several homes and properties. Nearness to Sooke Elementary School, where a new schoolroom is being built, has induced many people to build in a sub-division there. Attractive little homes have been built on lots sloping to Sooke Harbor on what was the former Charters' property. On the upper side of the road from this location homes are being built in a sub-division known as Bellvue, which was the name given to this property by the Charters' family many years ago.

Building continues in Milne's Landing and the large Sooke River area, with many retired people, and those planning to retire, building comfortable homes at Saseenos.

Nearing completion is a cold storage plant.

The corner of the old Otter Point Road and Grant Road has been transformed in a very short time by the new houses being constructed there.

The same condition is noticed at the corner of Grant Road and Maple Avenue, where a corner home now stands. Tall trees are being logged off in this vicinity and in many other areas, thereby opening up properties and letting in sun and light for the growing of better and larger gardens.

Much property has been sold in the Whiffin Spit area.

2 Generator Sets Ready To Operate, Port Alberni Hears

PORT ALBERNI—Retention of the old municipal diesel power units at Port Alberni in case of future power failures will not be necessary, A. D. McGillivray, district manager for the B.C. Power explained in a letter to city council Friday.

He informed council two generator sets will be ready to operate at Campbell River almost immediately, each capable of transmitting the power in the event of failure of one. Three additional units are expected to be ready by the end of the year, he stated.

PORT ALBERNI—Proposed floodlighting of Recreation Park was reluctantly discarded by Port Alberni City Council Friday, but construction of a new fence around the park is still under consideration.

Council decided cost of floodlights would be too high for the city's finances, when a letter from Victoria Baseball and Athletic Club, replying to a request from the council, revealed floodlights at Victoria cost \$9,500 to install. Monthly elec-

Stresses Importance Of Turkey Raising

COBBLE HILL—Importance of the turkey raising industry to Vancouver Island was emphasized in an address by A. Ransom to the Shawigan Lake-Cobble Hill Farmers' Institute meeting here.

The industry has increased here considerably during the past few years and Vancouver Island is suited to turkey raising," Mr. Ransom said.

He discussed the subject from hatching to marketing, explaining difference in breeds and giving pointers on feeding and care of young birds and a few hints on judging a good bird.

Mr. Ransom said there were several breeders who had large flocks, which were government tested, the birds all being banded and pullets and eggs shipped all over Canada. Since the elimination of hatching eggs from the United States, many were now being sent to the prairies from British Columbia, he said, adding that the condition might result in a scarcity of marketing turkeys this year.

The annual fall fair has been set for Sept. 8.



HUNGRY THOUSANDS IN CHINA ARE AIDED BY SALVATION ARMY—Hungry Chinese in Shanghai reach out eager hands for bread being given by the Salvation Army, which prepares 1,500 12-ounce loaves for distribution daily. Bread is distributed in a different section of the city each day. Tickets issued beforehand are worth two loaves each. These Chinese make living quarters in the Haining Road market at night.

Plan To Beautify Sooke Business Area

SOOKE—Victoria will have to look to its laurels if discussion of Sooke residents on institution of hanging flower baskets in the business section of the Sooke area, is put into action.

Introduction of a Pound Law in Sooke last fall resulted in residents taking more pride in roadside gardens. Shrubs and tall flowers, which would at one time have been tempting feed for horses and cattle, may now be seen growing safely on frontages. Old picket fences are disappearing, to be replaced by new-type fencing.

As part of the general beautification scheme for the Sooke district, possibility of window boxes, tubs of geraniums or hanging baskets of flowers in business fronts of Sooke Centre, is being discussed.

Dance Aids Ball Team At Honeymoon Bay

HONEYMOON BAY—Proceeds of a dance held in the community hall here Friday will be used to purchase equipment and uniforms for the Honeymoon Bay Dodgers softball team. Jack Strothers is team manager.

Logging Employees To Build 20 Homes

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Building Total At Port Alberni Down

PORT ALBERNI—A \$34,875 drop in Port Alberni building permit figures to date, compared with those of 1947 in the same period, is indicated in the report for March submitted to council Friday by Building Inspector R. K. Clark.

Total until March 31, 1948 was \$248,350; in 1947, total was \$283,225.

Other figures given listed the following figures for March: 33 new dwellings, \$153,750; one apartment alteration and addition, \$10,000; one hotel altera-

tion, \$5,000; three alterations to stores, \$3,300; two alterations to dwellings, \$350; additional new buildings at the city yards, one tile shed, \$2,500; one warehouse, \$3,000; one addition to a workshop, \$1,000; one garage, \$1,000; total, \$179,900.

Close Parksville-Alberni Road

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A chemical known as "Drench" was mixed with water and applied through a fog nozzle to a pile of burning sawdust and mill refuse near Sooke Rd. The solution produced is in the form of foam and has the ability to penetrate piles of sawdust and hay, where plain water would stay near the surface.

British Columbia Forest Service officials, neighboring fire departments and officials from the Manning Timber Products Ltd. witnessed the demonstration and spoke of the immediate cooling effect of the solution. They found it had penetrated deep into the sawdust.

Fire Chief Gwyer and J. P. Greenhouse of the B.C. Forest Service, returned to the scene of the blaze Sunday morning to see what effect had been produced on the fire.

Native Sons Meet At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH—A. MacDonald of Vancouver was elected grand factor of the Native Sons Grand Post at a convention here.

Others elected were: Past grand factor, J. E. L. Muir, Nanaimo; grand vice-factor, R. H. Hiscocks, Victoria; grand chaplain, S. Young, New Westminster; grand secretary, J. L. Powell, Victoria; grand treasurer, J. L. Sangster, New Westminster; grand inner sentinel, Bert Laird, Nanaimo; grand guide, Bert Leavitt, Victoria; grand historian, Bruce MacKelvie, Victoria; grand vault custodian, G. F. Wilson, Nanaimo; grand trustees, M. Colvin, Duncan; G. F. Wilson, Nanaimo, and P. R. Battle, Ladysmith.

A resolution protesting imposition of proposed increased freight rates was sent to the Board of Transport Commissioners at Ottawa, from the convention. Hon. Robert H. Carson, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly was guest speaker following installation ceremonies.

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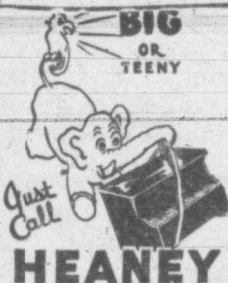
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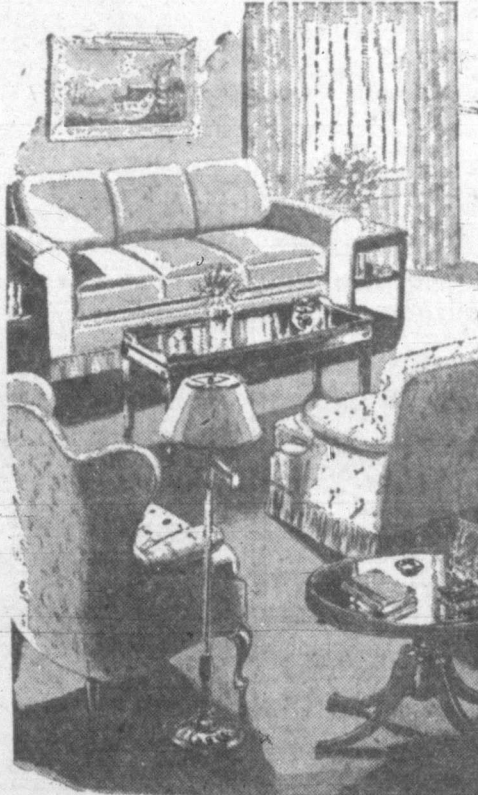
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Poll Predicts Success, Failure Of Books, Movies Before Release

By JEAN MEEGAN

HOPEWELL, N.J. (AP)—Much of the risk involved in publishing a book, producing a play or releasing a movie may be removed if Albert E. Sindlinger's testing device demonstrates its worth.

Sindlinger, formerly associated with the Gallup poll, his brother, Walter E. Sindlinger and Mark Hawley are experimenting on an 83-acre farm near here with a panel process designed to find out what is wrong with books and plays before, not after, the public gets a look at them.

The system is partly mental and partly mechanical. First, a half-dozen literary celebrities examine books and play manuscripts and scenarios and send their reactions to the New Entertainment Workshop, a name Sindlinger chose because it fits the eye-catching initials N.E.W.

If the work appears worth working with, an hour-long synopsis is made, preferably in the author's own words. Hawley, a radio announcer, makes a recording of the prose which is then played for an economic, social and cultural cross-section of the surrounding area. Hopewell, it seems, is geographically ideal for such experiments.

There is a real cross section of the United States within a stone's throw of the farm," Sindlinger explains. "Agriculture, industry, the coal mines of eastern Pennsylvania, two college towns small town business—what more could we ask?"

The engineering staff for the N.E.W. has patented a machine

which permits the human guinea pigs at the story party to snap a gadget like a light switch held in their laps, which indicates on a tape, synchronized with the story line, their likes and dislikes as the narrative progresses.

CONCISE REACTION

The tape is perforated along positive or negative lines as the audience gains or loses interest. "This way we get their concise reactions and we transpose them to a graph," the analysts explain, "showing exactly where the story needs to be fixed."

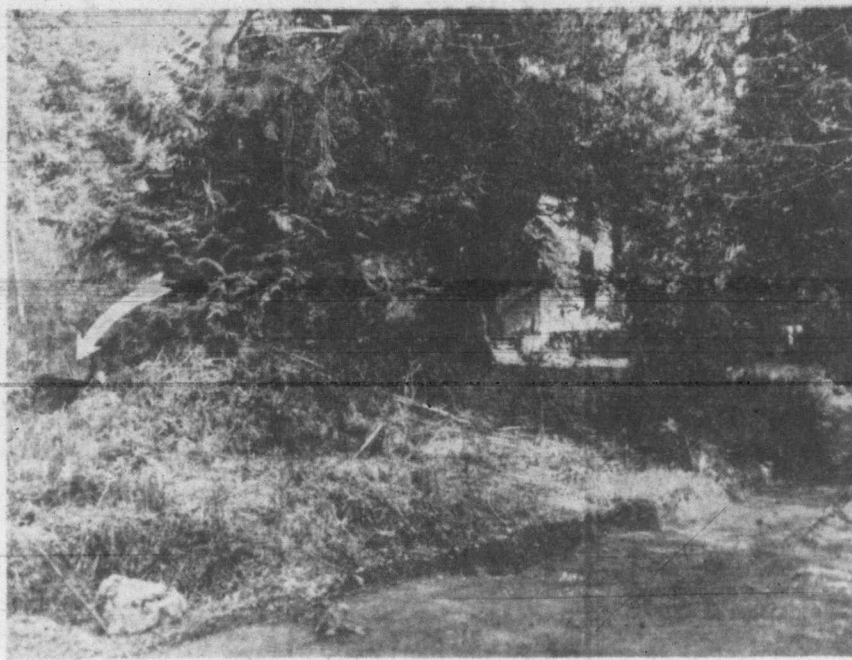
For instance, in the new Sterling North novel, "So Dear To My Heart," the test reactions followed a rising graph of approval until the principal character did something inconsistent with the rest of her behavior. Buttons were punched "unsatisfactory" immediately and N.E.W. gave the bad news to the author, who conceded he had been indecisive in that particular situation and would rectify his mistake.

N.E.W. predicts "So Dear To My Heart" will be a "smash." They were more cautious about Gabrielle Roy's "The Tin Flute," under-estimating its sales by nearly one-half.

N.E.W. has done work for publishers Reynal and Hitchcock, Creative Age Press, Doubleday, the People's Book Club, Thomas Y. Crowell, and individual authors. Currently the workshop is sampling five Walt Disney pictures.

Panelists are held in hired halls or in Sindlinger's farmhouse. Refreshments are served. Hawley

Police Apprehend 3 For Safe Robbery



Robert N. J. Carlow and Carl Kibsgaard were arrested at noon Saturday by city constables in hiding as they came up to the Stevenson's Chocolate Shop safe hidden in the shrubbery (indicated by arrow) in a lonely section of the Millstream Road, Langford, near an old deserted house shown through the trees in the background. Constables were William Andrews and James Baxter. Shortly after the safe was reported stolen Friday morning a juvenile was apprehended in connection with the robbery. From information gleaned police were able to place watchers near the safe to lie in wait for the robbers to return to start work operations to break it open.

says people lose their self-consciousness in a party-like atmosphere and take their responsibility seriously.

"We find that people think about the stories after they leave," Sindlinger observed. "Sev-

eral days later we send out a workshop interviewer who asks just why a certain part of the story wasn't satisfactory. By the time our interviewers approach them, they know why they didn't like a passage or turn of events."

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Valeria Wagner, Opera Lover, Spurns Met's Plushy Seats

By SAUL PETT

NEW YORK (AP)—Going to work by subway in the morning, Valerie Wagner stands. At noon, waiting for a table at lunch, she stands. Returning from work, she stands.

But at night—ah, at night—she goes to the opera.

And stands. Standing on subways and in restaurants is nothing unusual for New Yorkers, but at the opera Valerie is something of a phenomenon among music lovers. During the last eight seasons of the Metropolitan Opera she has stood during more than 450 performances.

The average wait before the box office for a \$2 standing room ticket, Valerie reports, is an hour and three-quarters. Thus, in eight years of drinking in the joys of opera, this 26-year-old music lover from Brooklyn has stood a total of more than 2,100 hours.

Why, you may ask, does a nice sensible girl like Valerie stand for all this?

"I happen to like opera," she explains simply. "A good orchestra seat cost \$7.50. But by standing, I can see almost four operas for that price. Besides, in standing room, you can move around and watch from different vantage points."

"The average opera house subscriber sees only one performance of each opera a season—that's about 16 a year. I like to see the same thing several times. My favorite, 'Aida,' I've seen 26 times. In eight seasons, I've already seen more than 450 performances, and that's more than the average subscriber sees in a lifetime."

GIFT FROM STAR

Such loyalty does not go unrewarded. When mezzo-soprano Rise Stevens heard about Valerie the other day, she gave her the (Columbia) album of "Hansel and Gretel," the first complete opera to be recorded at the Met.

Also, Miss Wagner has become president of the Metropolitan Opera Ständees' Club, which has 60 members and meets regularly every month to discuss music and pool their records. In eight seasons, Valerie has learned by heart the score of more than 20 operas, she says. Not just the leading roles, but all the parts.

Does she think the standees are greater music lovers than the seated spectators—than, for example, the box-holders in the famed "Golden Horseshoe," one of whom once came to stand, not on his feet, but on his head for the photographers.

"Well," answers Valerie cautiously, "I think we're more critical. Yes, I'd say we are more appreciative. After all, we see so many more performances. We have more basis for comparison."

Valerie once had hopes of following a singing career herself. She took lessons but gave it "up as a bad job after a year." Now she is office manager for an industrial diamond firm. She has a busy day but only gets tired after bad performances.

Once, for a Saturday performance of "Siegfried," she joined the ticket line at 3 p.m., got inside at 7, remained on her feet until the curtain fell at 11:45 p.m.

"It was so good," she recalls, "I felt like dancing afterwards."

Priest Beatified

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Brother Benilde of the Christian Schools, a French priest who died 86 years ago, was beatified Sunday in St. Peter's. Sunday night 25,000 persons crowded the

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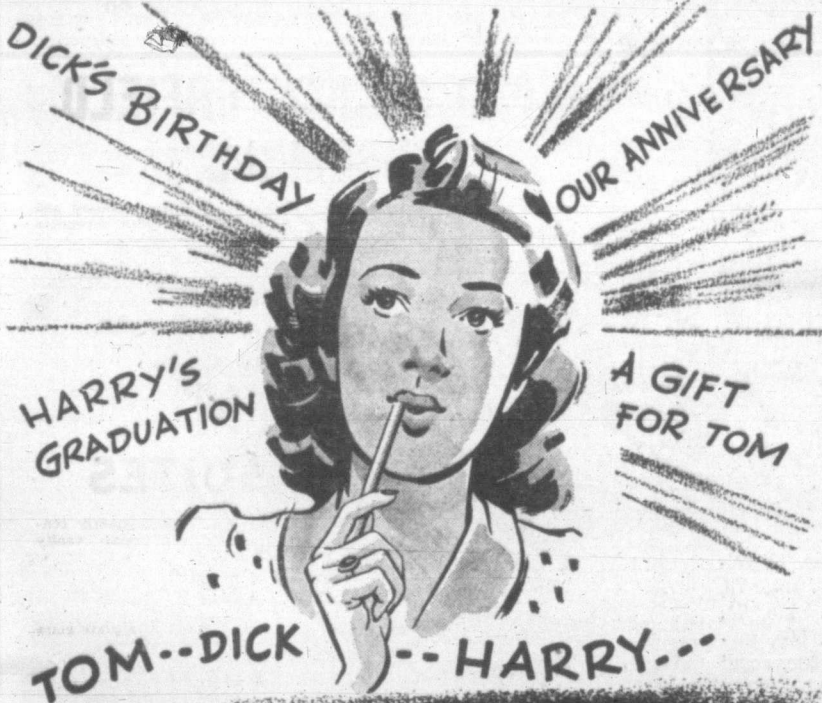
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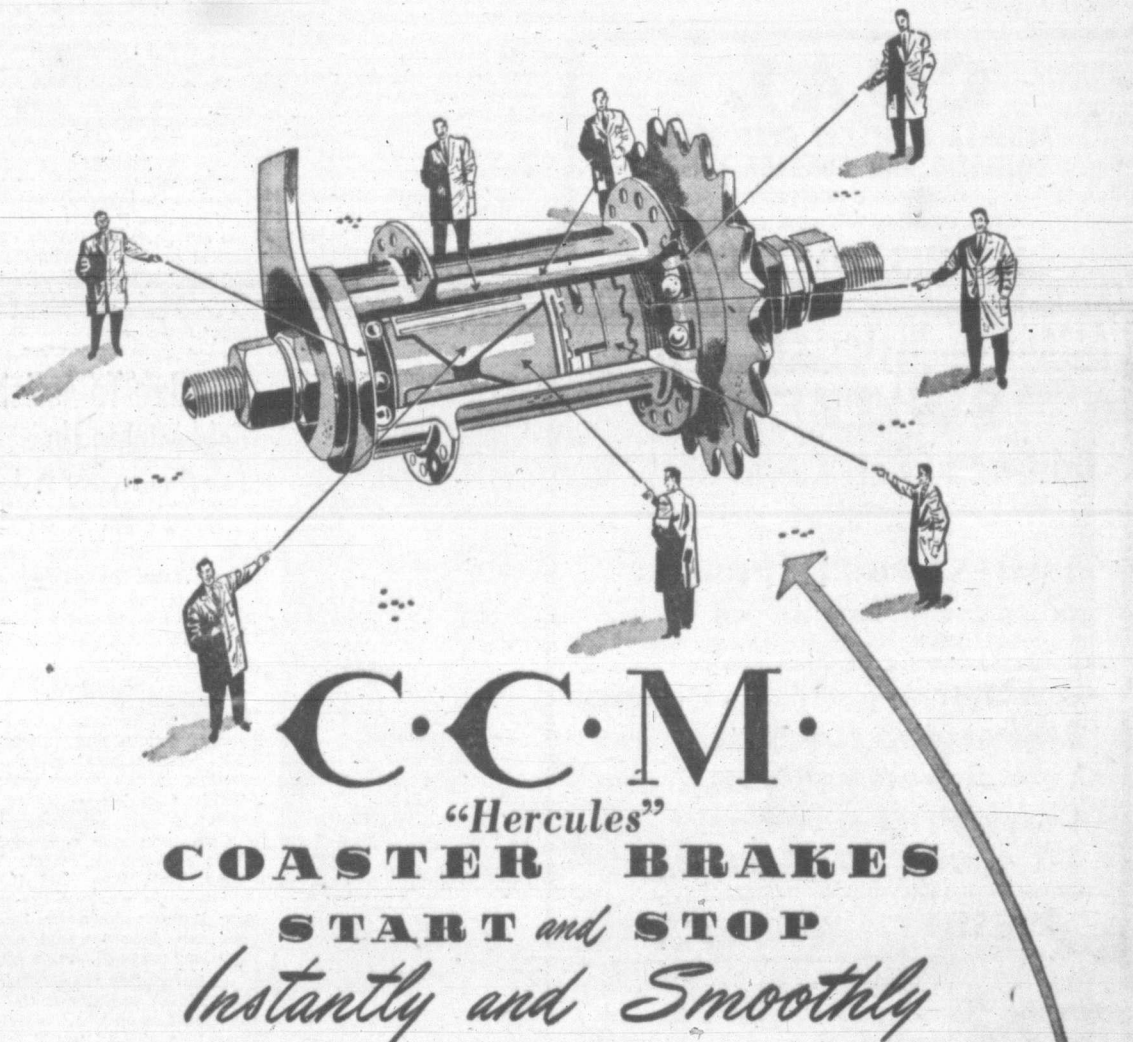
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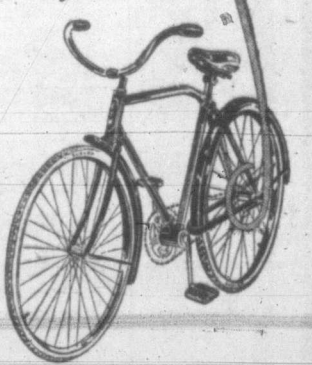
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Western Powers To Strengthen Their Political, Economic Ties

LONDON (Reuter)—Major developments in every field of political and economic collaboration between the western powers are expected before the end of April.

The main diplomatic events will be:

1. The third plenary session of the committee of the European Economic Co-operation in Paris to adopt terms of reference for the permanent organization to administer the Marshall Plan in Europe and to decide on ways and means of bringing western Germany formally into the European recovery plan.

alongside the 16 founder members.

2. The first meeting of the consultative council of the Western European Union between Britain, France and the Benelux countries, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg, to translate into practical terms the decisions taken in Brussels when the five-power alliance was signed March 17.

3. The second meeting of the six western powers—the five partners of Western European Union and the United States—to continue their exchange of views on future policy towards Germany in the light of the decisions taken by the 16 powers in Paris. This meeting is expected to be held in London this month.

The meeting date of the consultative council of the Western Union depends on the reactions of the five governments.

Its most immediate importance, observers here believe, is in the field of joint defence. It is realized the efficacy of the Western Union depends in the last resort on the degree of security which it is possible to guarantee to the signatories.

EYES ON BERLIN

The six-power meeting on Germany is automatically dependent on the date of any 16-power decisions on German participation in European planning, but will also be affected by developments in Berlin, where a decision whether the quadripartite control machinery of the Allied Control Council is or is not to continue to function is still pending.

Divergencies in approach to a closer co-operation between individual countries which have hitherto divided the Scandinavian countries are believed here to have been diminished by the impact of recent events in Czechoslovakia and now in Finland.

Mob Wrecks Communist's Home



Home of Frank Hashnall, Franklin County Communist Party executive secretary, Columbus, Ohio, was wrecked by a mob which smashed furniture, broke windows and threw papers around. Damage was estimated at \$2,000. No arrests were made.

League In Britain Fights Bribery In Sales While Shortages Exist

LONDON (Reuter)—The Marquis of Carisbrooke, a cousin of the King, is heading a crusade in Britain to rid the country of increasing bribery and corruption.

As president of the Bribery Prevention League he is supported in the cause by such vice-presidents as Viscount Leverhulme, head of Lever Brothers; Lord McGowan, chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries; John Cadbury, chocolate manufacturer; and Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Empire. Six hundred leading commercial and industrial concerns are represented in the league.

The league has set itself the task of stamping out "jobbery" which it says has become more prevalent in both British business and everyday life than ever before.

Geoffrey Powell, secretary of the league, said today: "Shortages always make for bribery and as Britain is a place of shortages bribery is spreading like an epidemic throughout the country. For every case that is detected

and punished there may be thousands that are never found out." The league appeals to the public to report any "twisting," no matter how petty, so that it might investigate it and then present the case to the director of public prosecutions.

"We work closely with Scotland Yard and one of our chief aims is to strike at the black market whose foundations rest on bribery," Powell said.

WHISKY AND NYLONS

There are men and women who want more whisky and gin than their share. They offer perhaps a pair of nylons to the assistant after a few visits to the wine merchant.

There is the man who always gets more butter, sugar and cheese than other restaurant customers because he leaves a bigger tip for the waitress.

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Measure To Assist Gold Mining Up For Commons' Debate

OTTAWA (CP)—A bill to assist gold mines in the form of payment for boosted production may stir the Commons, facing a heavy schedule of work after a 10-day Easter holiday which ended today.

Expected as one of the first government measures to be brought up for debate, the emergency Gold-Mining Assistance Bill already was given first reading in the dying moments of the brief pre-Christmas session.

Opposition was expressed by Rodney Adamson, (P.C., York West, Ont., who said it was questionable whether the measure brought down by Finance Minister Abbott would provide any long-range favorable effects.

In introducing the bill Dec. 19, Mr. Abbott announced the cost of operation on which assistance would be allowed would include a certain amount of exploration costs and depreciation allowances.

Aimed as a means of helping along the government's dollar-saving program by stepping up gold production for export, the bill provides payment applied to the amount by which production in the current year exceeds two-thirds of production in the base year, that is the 12 months' period ended June 30, 1947.

In the case of new mines, the payment—half the amount of the mine's cost in excess of \$18 an ounce—will be made on the entire production in the first year. For the other two years of the three-year period covered by the bill, the payment will be made on the amount by which current production exceeds two-thirds of the first year's production.

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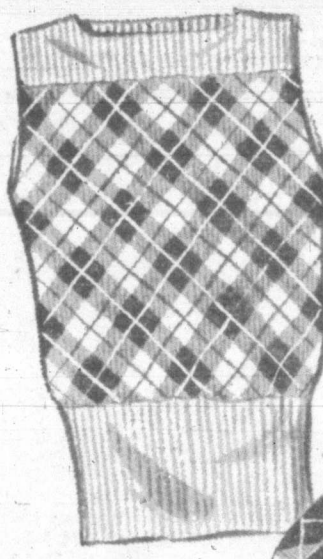
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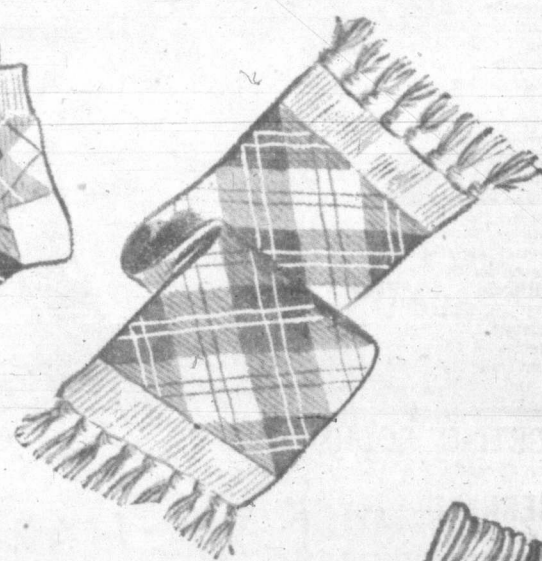
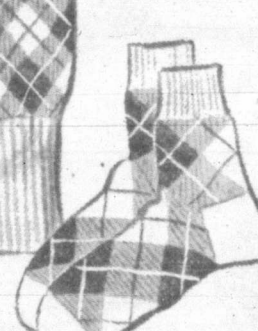
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15-Year-Old Eddie Ngai B.C. Table Tennis Champ

Youngest player in the history of British Columbia table tennis competition today holds the men's singles championship. He is 15-year-old Eddie Ngai, Chinese star, who Saturday night lifted the crown when he won a blistering five-game final from his elder brother, Stan, holder of the western Canada championship, 13-21, 21-15, 14-21, 21-15, 21-15.

Women's singles honors went to Ruth Payne who staged a brilliant comeback after dropping the first two games to defeat Nancy Craig, defending champion, 17-21, 17-24, 26-24, 21-16, 25-23. Both players had match point four times before Miss Payne put across the winning shots.

Semifinals of the men's singles saw Eddie Ngai eliminate Victoria city champion Art Barran of Vancouver in five games while Stan Ngai won from Harold Keenleyside of Vancouver.

Eddie Ngai lifted his second title when he defeated his brother Art in straight games for the junior diadem.

Barran figured in two title victories as he partnered with Vic Tully to lift the men's doubles and with Nancy Craig for the women's.

Complete results follow:

Women's Singles Final: Ruth Payne defeated Nancy Craig, 17-21, 17-24, 26-24, 21-16, 25-23.
Men's Singles Semi-final: E. Ngai defeated H. Keenleyside 21-15, 21-15, 21-14, 14-21, 21-15, 21-15.
Junior Singles Final: E. Ngai defeated Art Ngai 13-21, 21-15, 21-15, 21-15, 21-15.
Senior B Singles Final: E. Ngai defeated A. Mullar 21-15, 21-15, 21-15, 21-15, 21-15.
Women's Doubles Final: Nancy Craig and Ruth Payne defeated H. Keenleyside and V. Tully 21-15, 21-15, 21-15, 21-15, 21-15.
Mixed Doubles Final: N. Craig and A. Barran defeated R. Payne and E. Walker 21-15, 21-15, 21-15, 21-15, 21-15.

Rifle Shooting

S/Sgt. B. Drysdale, R.C.E.M.E., with a score of 96 headed the field in the regular rifle shoot at Heals Range Saturday.

Other scores follow:

R.C.E.M.E.: S-Sgt. B. Drysdale, 47-48-90; Capt. W. B. McKay, 47-47-94; H. Greene, 46-46-91; Maj. A. E. Evans, 41-43-83; A. R. Hooper, 37-44-81; P. Goodwin, 40-48-80.

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Kaiser, Szasz In Clever Bout For Wrestling Crowd

Wrestling fans got plenty of action Saturday night at the Armories as the light heavyweights on promoter Rocky Brooks' card treated the customers to a wide variety of holds with a fair amount of rough tactics thrown in for good measure.

Number one bout was the semi-windup between Jack Kaiser and Al Szasz which wound up in a fall. The pair went over so well with the crowd they will be brought back next Saturday for top billing.

Featuring speed, Kaiser and Szasz kept the fans on their toes all the way. Not until the fourth round was the first fall seen, Kaiser pinning his opponent's shoulders following a series of drop kicks. In the fifth Szasz evened matters with a body press after he had weakened Kaiser with a couple of slams.

The match between Lee Grable and Jack McLaughlin went to the former, two falls to one. Grable, who was the bad man of the two, gained the first fall with a cradle hold after a series of body slams. An airplane spin and slam gave McLaughlin the tying fall. Another body press won the bout for Grable.

In the preliminary Bill Lamchuck was the winner over Art Adams.

Whittaker's 5 Goals Feature City Win

VANCOUVER—Five goals by centre-forward Fred Whittaker, earned Vancouver City a 6 to 5 victory over North Shore Reds in Saturday's Coast League football fixture.

City and Reds now are tied for top place but North Shore has a game in hand. However, Vancouver City has appealed to the B.C. Soccer Commission on their protest against the Reds, which was thrown out by league moguls, and if the contest should be ordered replayed, City will have a chance of coping second-half honors.

Next Saturday's contest here brings together North Shore and St. Andrews. The Scots are one point back of the lead and a win would give them the Coast League title as they've already won the first half. On the other hand, a draw would give the Reds the championship.

CLEVELAND WINS

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland Barons, paced by veterans Fred Thurier and Roy Kelly with two goals apiece, won the opening game of the best-of-seven American Hockey League finals Saturday night, defeating Buffalo Bisons 6 to 1.

TIDES

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Apr. 5	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	ft.
1	3:10	7.0	8:06	6:11	3.5
2	2:41	5.6	8:51	6:12	2.9
3	2:23	4.6	9:17	6:13	2.5
4	2:08	3.6	9:41	6:14	2.3
5	1:51	2.7	9:58	6:15	2.2
6	1:31	1.9	10:12	6:16	2.1
7	1:09	1.2	10:24	6:17	2.0
8	0:46	0.6	10:34	6:18	1.9
9	0:22	0.1	10:42	6:19	1.8
10	0:00	0.0	10:48	6:20	1.7
11	0:22	0.1	10:52	6:21	1.6
12	0:46	0.6	10:54	6:22	1.5
13	1:09	1.2	10:55	6:23	1.4
14	1:31	1.9	10:55	6:24	1.3
15	1:51	2.7	10:54	6:25	1.2
16	2:08	3.6	10:52	6:26	1.1
17	2:23	4.6	10:48	6:27	1.0
18	2:41	5.6	10:42	6:28	0.9
19	2:58	6.6	10:34	6:29	0.8
20	3:10	7.0	10:24	6:30	0.7
21	3:14	7.2	10:12	6:31	0.6
22	3:18	7.4	10:00	6:32	0.5
23	3:21	7.6	9:48	6:33	0.4
24	3:23	7.8	9:34	6:34	0.3
25	3:24	8.0	9:20	6:35	0.2
26	3:24	8.2	9:06	6:36	0.1
27	3:24	8.4	8:52	6:37	0.0
28	3:24	8.6	8:38	6:38	0.0
29	3:24	8.8	8:24	6:39	0.0
30	3:24	9.0	8:10	6:40	0.0

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Red Rice of Portland, Ore., hurtles over the rim and out of the race in the 29th lap of Daytona Beach's annual 200-mile Handicap Derby. Rice suffered only minor injuries.

Ronnie Webster's Goal Gives Esquimalt Win

Ronnie Webster's goal, following a pretty bit of combination play in which Gordie Hayward and Art Young figured, gave Esquimalt a well-deserved 3 to 2 overtime victory over Canadian Legion in Saturday's Jackson Cup soccer semifinal. Dockers will meet the winner of the Victoria West-Oak Bay match in the final.

Despite the fact they had a definite margin on the play, Esquimalt twice had to come from behind before finally winding up on the right end of the score. Throughout regulation time Esquimalt had innumerable chances to score but their forwards lacked finish. Art Young at centre-forward turned in a hustling performance and scored Esquimalt's first two goals mainly through his bustling tactics. Legion had one of their bad days. Their forwards couldn't get together and time after time they were beaten to the ball by their youthful opponents. Legion also passed up several splendid scoring opportunities and in last few minutes forward Midge Pennington was through by himself only to miss the goal completely attempting to pick the corner.

Legion opened the scoring when the Esquimalt back division suffered a lapse and centre-forward George McCartney stole the ball and went right in on goalie Doug Forman to score with a ground shot. After continual pressure Esquimalt got the equalizer before halftime, Art Young taking a perfect pass from his brother Ed to flick the ball past goalie Mickey Smith.

Early in the second half the Legion took the lead for the second time on a goal by Pennington which was strongly disputed by Esquimalt. Goalie Forman blocked the shot but the ball went over his head and Referee Joe Obee ruled Forman allowed it to cross the line in clearing. The referee was not in a position to see the actual play and his decision resulted in a chorus of boos from the fans.

Returning to the attack Esquimalt got back on even terms when Art Young rushed goalie

Smith and forced him over the goal line after he had saved a high shot from the same player. Injured in the early minutes of the overtime period, Webster was moved to outside right and Denny Shubrooke took over on the half line. The move paid off and shortly after Hayward took the ball on the left wing, crossed to Art Young and the latter shot a quick pass to Webster who went right in on Smith and picked the corner for the winning goal. For the remainder of the overtime Legion threw everybody up on the attack but Esquimalt held safe with Forman making several smart clearances.

DISPUTED

Then came the play of the game that really aroused the ire of the Bay squad. Harry Olsen, who had previously scored a 25-yard penalty goal, dropped a second effort over the post that appeared to be wide. But—and then the fun started.

One linesman ruled at first that it was good, then changed his mind, while the other linesman ruled no score. Referee Bill Gornall called the kick good over the strong protest of captain Tom McKeachie of the Bays.

A few minutes later Olsen made good on another penalty goal, a 35-yard boot that split the uprights in half.

From then on until the close

Bays Rally To Defeat Scots For City Rugby Championship

Bert Buller's J.B.A.A. rugger, bouncing back from last week's 16 to 0 defeat, captured the Barnard trophy, emblematic of the city senior rugby championship Saturday afternoon by rallying in the second half to edge Canadian Scottish, 13 to 6, in a sudden-death battle for the second-half title.

Bays won the first half of the schedule without the loss of a single game and were only beaten in one league tilt during the entire season.

The league champions will meet North Shore All-Blacks here Saturday for the Rounsfel Cup and the British Columbia club championship.

Before the match was two minutes old it was evident that neither side would give nor take any quarter. And it wasn't long before rough and rugged play took the place of any scientific approach to the game, with numerous injuries and much hard feeling being prevalent over the rest of the route. John Hicks, inside three-quarter, gave Bays the lead in the first four minutes when he scooped up a loose ball about 10 yards out and scampered over for a try. Tom McKeachie converted for the 5 to 0 margin. A short kick by Fred Ramsay plus a follow up by Albie Williams had put Bays in the scoring position.

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Edmonton Flyers Smother Trail To Gain Western Final

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton Flyers walloped Trail Smoke Eaters 10 to 0 here Saturday night and advanced to the western senior hockey finals against Winnipeg Flyers.

Flyers outclassed the British Columbia champions and might easily have doubled the score except for the great work of Duke Scodellaro in the trail net.

Scorers were Freddie Smitten with three, Bing Merluk and Doug Anderson with two apiece and Morey Rimstad, Andy Clovechok and Alex Pringle.

Scodellaro, who delighted the capacity crowd of 6,500 fans with his blocking, was beaten on only 10 of the 60 shots on his net as Edmonton grabbed its fourth straight victory in the best-of-seven series.

It was a clean game, with the only penalties going to Frank Turk of Trail and Johnny Black of Edmonton for roughing at the two-minute mark of the first period.

Vancouver Meets San Diego Hawks For Coast Honors

San Diego's Skyhawks and Vancouver's Canucks clash in the Pacific Coast Hockey League's championship series this week. The first match of the best-of-seven playoff is scheduled Wednesday at San Diego.

The Skyhawks gained the southern division "le Saturday night at Fresno by defeating the Falcons, 3 to 2, in two overtime periods to win their playoff series, 3 to 2.

Maurice Vaillancourt scored the winning goal on an assist by Joe Desson, former Fresno player.

Vancouver defeated Seattle in the northern division final.

Neither of the finalists could finish any better than third in the regular season.

My Request Scores Impressive Win

NEW YORK (AP)—Another prime Kentucky Derby candidate showed his wares Saturday at Jamaica as Ben F. Whitaker's My Request sprinted to an easy victory in the experimental free handicap No. 1 before 47,688 chilled spectators.

The chestnut 3-year-old son of Requested-Sugapud, carried top weight of 122 pounds and still had plenty to spare as Eddie Arcaro guided him under the wire four lengths in front.

Surprise of the six-furlongs event was the showing of Joe W. Brown's Riverlane, a 45 to 1 shot, who spurred from fifth at the head of the stretch to grab second place. Maine Chance farm's Royal Blood, the early pace-setter, was third. The second choice in the betting, W. L. Brann's Escadru, was fourth.

Roller Hockey

Results of roller hockey games yesterday follow:

Juvenile—Vic West 6, Oakland 1; Rock Bay 2, South Park 0.

Junior—Beacon Hill 3, James Bay 0.

Senior—Civil Service 3, Oak Bay 1; Foul Bay 5, Vic West 0.

With the start of the final half and Scottish ahead 6 to 5, Bays forced the pace and were rewarded with a penalty at the Scottish 20-yard line. Tom McKeachie put his team in the lead, 8 to 6, from a difficult angle.

Scots got away on several promising three-quarter movements, but poor ball handling and sloppy passing with wingers apparently in the clear cost them any hope of adding to their total.

STEALS BALL
In the closing minutes Williams came up with the most sensational play of the match for the Bays' final try. The veteran forward slipped into the Scottish backfield, neatly stole the ball out of Harry Olsen's hands to romp 20 yards for a score. Tom McKeachie converted for the extra points.

Alcos, Alberni Capture B.C. Hoop Championships

Hank Rowe's Alcos captured the intermediate A men's basketball championship of British Columbia Saturday night by defeating Pentleton by a 10-point margin for the second successive night, this time, 57 to 47, to take the total-point series, 123 to 103.

As has been the case in the last three playoff tilts it was the Victoria team's second-half rally that paid off again in the final tilt.

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Salmond, Mitchell Score Victories At U.B.C. Track Meet

Cliff Salmond and Harry Mitchell of the Y.M.C.A. track and field club took time off to visit Vancouver and take part in the U.B.C. track meet Saturday, and returned home with a pair of victories.

Salmond won the two-mile race in the time of 9:55.5, whipping U.B.C.'s Bob Piercy and Pat Minchin, who placed second and third respectively. "I was time was six seconds off the Canadian record.

Mitchell, B.C. sprint champion last year, copped the 100-yard dash in 14.7, with Chick Turner of U.B.C. second.

Al Bain of U.B.C. won the half-mile in 2:02.4 and Dave Clark captured the 120-yard hurdles in 16 seconds.

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New Record Set In Number Of Foreign Cars Coming Here

"Despite pink slips, the austerity program and other disadvantages, the number of foreign cars to enter Canada through the port of Victoria during January, February and March of this year shows an 18 per cent increase over the record mark set during the same three months last year," said George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, after a study of statistics supplied by G. A. Yardley, collector of customs.

"Customs and immigration authorities handled 2,035 cars bearing foreign licenses during the three-month period just ended," Mr. Warren said. These cars carried 5,019 passengers.

Records for the first three months in 1947 show the entry of 1,726 foreign cars with 4,124 passengers, it was noted.

FROM 34 STATES
"Cars bearing the license plates of 34 American states have been seen on Victoria streets already this year," Mr. Warren reported, "as well as cars from Alaska and the Philippine Islands."

Tag day on Saturday, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, netted a sum of \$1,800.52. Proceeds will be used for work of the auxiliary in connection with the hospital.

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January Marriages Lowest Since 1945, Division Reports

January marriages in British Columbia fell to the lowest number since March, 1945, the division of vital statistics reported today.

Marriages recorded during the first month of this year totaled 648, compared with 663 during the previous month. During last December, 989 marriages were recorded.

Divorces likewise tumbled, the January total this year being 143 compared with 167 for the previous January and 220 for December of last year.

With January births registered at 2,100—106 more than during the previous January—and deaths numbering 989—48 more than during the previous January—British Columbia's natural increase for the first month of this year was 1,111, compared with 1,053 during the previous January.

BIRTH RATE
The birth rate for January of this year was 24.8 per 1,000 population, compared with 23.9 for the previous January. Illegitimate births for January of this year totaled 118, exceeding last January's total by 15. Legitimate births during January of this year numbered six, compared with 10 for the previous January.

The division reported the encouraging low total of infant deaths for December of last year was not retained in January of this year. Infant deaths jumped to a record high of 78, exceeding all monthly totals for the last 10 years, although the March, 1947, total was 76.

There were three maternal deaths during January of this year compared with four during the previous January.

While more persons died in accidents during January of this year than in January of last year, the number of persons killed in automobile crashes was down from 16 in January, 1947, to 13 during January of this year. Total accidents for last January were 63, compared with 51 for the previous January.

Red Cross Seeking More Blood Donors

More blood donors are being sought by the Red Cross so that this city's collections will meet the requirements of the city's hospitals. It was reported today by Donald H. Seymour, Red Cross public relations officer.

The hospitals here use close to 500 pints of blood each month, it was pointed out. Therefore, the Red Cross blood service, which provides the blood to the hospitals for administration free of charge, is seeking to have at least 500 pints of blood donated here every month.

A two-day visit of the mobile blood clinic will be made this week, Mr. Seymour said. The unit will operate Wednesday and Thursday at the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion Hall, on Arena Way. The clinic will be open to receive donations from the general public on each day from 1.30 until 4.30 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

New B.C. Police School Opens

The first of a series of basic training courses for new recruits with police forces, under the auspices of the B.C. Provincial Police, got under way this morning. Sub-Inspector Carl LeDoux is in charge of the school, each one of the series to last 30 days.

Students include 12 members of the B.C. force on the island and lower mainland. Local municipalities have been invited to send one representative each free of charge. The city and Saanich representatives were attending today.

The school will feature theoretical and practical police work, also include first-aid and life-saving instruction, the latter being a new addition to the curriculum.

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Honor Kennedy At Dinner



A presentation book is received by J. A. Kennedy, centre, from C. H. Cross, local chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, left, during testimonial dinner. On the right is George H. Baillie.

Nearly 300 of his friends paid tribute to J. A. "Jack" Kennedy, recently retired superintendent of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, at a testimonial dinner in the Empress Hotel Saturday evening.

Majority of those present were employees of the railroad who had worked under the veteran Vancouver Island railroad during his 18 years as superintendent.

A mark of his success in employee relations was the fact that those seated at the head table consisted chiefly of local chairmen of the railway brotherhoods.

Head table guests included George H. Baillie, C.P.R. Pacific region vice-president; A. J. Cowie, who succeeded Mr. Kennedy as E. and N. superintendent; Rev. and Mrs. J. L. W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McNeill, and the following railway brotherhood representatives and their wives: E. W. Collins, C. H. Cross, T. E. Hedley, J. Stevenson, F. H. Griffin, E. H. Davy, J. B. Bell, J. A. Miller and A. V. Theodor.

Mr. Kennedy retired March 31 after 48 years with the Canadian Pacific Railway, parent company of the E. and N.

'Parcels To Britain' Returned

Much has been heard of "Parcels to Britain" but food parcels from Britain to Canada are another unfortunate story, according to Postmaster John B. Sinclair at Victoria today.

Word was received at the local postoffice of 11 large parcel bags containing scores of parcels, just arrived at Canadian postal headquarters from the General Post Office at London.

"They were parcels which had failed of delivery, in most cases because they had not been securely wrapped and the addresses had been torn off," Mr. Sinclair said.

Mr. Sinclair stressed the importance of correct wrapping, packing and addressing of parcels.

'Burglary' Was All In The Family

One burglary that turned out to be a five-star false alarm was recorded by city police during the week-end.

Both parents had left the house by 11 in the afternoon and when the father returned at 5 he found the lower portion in a wild state of disorder.

Police attended in response to his alarm of a burglary. It certainly looked like the work of juvenile burglars in a hunt for things they wanted. However, nothing could be found missing.

Later in the evening the father telephoned the police to say he had cleared up the "crime."

It had been a prank of his four children.

Find Jewelry Here Stolen Up-Island

City detectives have recovered a substantial portion of jewelry stolen from an up-island centre, as a result of arrests made in the current round-up of young men believed to be responsible for many robberies of a major and minor nature in this area.

From information received, Detectives A. Briggs, N. Bath and L. Callan found a portion of it under the same viaduct on Gorge Road near which this morning police were dragging a stream to find a second stolen safe, the one from Ciro's. Another bunch of jewelry was secured from another source.

Provincial police believe it may be the jewelry stolen from Price's jewelry store in Duncan between March 24 and 25. Mr. Price will come to the city to look it over.

Indian Society To Consider Findings

An open meeting will be called sometime this week to discuss the findings of the conference of Indian Affairs which was held during the week-end at the University of British Columbia. It was announced by Mrs. A. J. Tullis, president of the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society today.

Describing the meeting as most successful, Mrs. Tullis said 23 Victorians attended the conference and took an active part in working out recommendations which will be submitted to Ottawa.

Mrs. Tullis said a report of the proceedings can be had by anyone if immediate application is made to Mrs. W. C. Cryer, 1152 Fairfield Road.

Pamona Glee Club Draws Big Audience To First United

Singing before the largest audience on a tour of the Pacific Northwest, the Pamona College Men's Glee Club of 33 voices was heard Sunday evening in a sacred recital at First United Church.

Directed by Arthur B. Hitchcock, the glee club presented as the highlight of the evening's performance "The Creation," by Willy Richter.

Bach's "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Psalms," arranged to give the effect of a double choir were among the outstanding selections performed by the Glee Club.

A tenor solo, "If With All Your Heart You Truly Seek Me" and a baritone solo, "Trumpets Shall Sound," were exceptionally well received.

This was the first appearance of the glee club in British Columbia and Victoria the only Canadian city in which the club gave a full program.

The glee club was heard in a short program over CBE from Vancouver this morning before returning to the United States to continue the tour.

Snohomish Crew Reach Home Today

The crew of the Victoria tug Snohomish, flying home from Buenos Aires, Argentina, will arrive at Patricia Bay at 7:20 this evening in a chartered Trans-Canada Air Lines craft. It was reported this morning.

The 19 crew members, who sailed the Island Tug and Barge Ltd. craft down from Seattle on the historic voyage with a tow of six steel tugs aboard the barge Island Yarder, left Buenos Aires Saturday morning by Pan-American plane on a trip to New York arranged by Eric Marshall of George Paulin Ltd. They boarded the T.C.A. plane at New York to complete the journey here.

Wives and families will be on hand at the airport to meet the members of the crew who have been away for five and a half months. Arrangements have been made by C. and C. Taxi Service Ltd. to bring the seamen and their families back to the city.

New Feature For Portland Festival

Norman Foster, founder and trainer of the Victoria Girls' Drill Corps, has returned to this city after attending a conference in Portland, Oregon, at which plans were made for the staging of an outdoor extravaganza as an additional feature to this year's Portland Rose Festival to be held in June.

Attending the conference were directors of nine-team units from various parts of Canada and the United States which will participate in the show. Details for staging the event were worked out at a six-hour session of those attending.

"They are really going all out to make this show a success. Money seems no object to them," Mr. Foster said.

The people of Portland seem very anxious to see the Victoria girls perform again, he reported. The city corps has proved to be one of the biggest drawing cards at the annual festival since its first appearance in 1940.

Ralph Golar pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting Sybil Ignace, an Indian girl, April 4, occasioning her bodily harm and was remanded until tomorrow for sentence—Constable W. Andrews testified that accused hit the Indian girl over the head with a tomato sauce bottle in a cafe. She sustained a cut over an eye which required three stitches, the constable said.

Crowds Attracted To Dominion Show

Crowds are trooping to the Dominion Theatre this week to see the gay and sparkling British attraction "Quiet Week-end," which has been enjoying a phenomenal run all across Canada. In view of its popularity it is possible the film will continue to be shown at the Dominion for the remainder of the week. Derek Farr and Marjorie Fielding are starred in "Quiet Week-end," with an excellent supporting cast. Five performances daily are given the feature picture.

In addition, Macdonald's "Hometowners" will be presented tonight.

Straith Appoints 10 Members To Alcohol Education Committee

Education Minister W. T. Straith today announced the appointment of a 10-member provincial consultative council on alcohol education and problems.

"The first official body of its kind in Canada, this council will be charged with offering advice to the minister on the most effective means of implementing British Columbia's program of alcohol education," said a statement issued by Mr. Straith.

Victoria members of the committee are: Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, superintendent, Royal Jubilee Hospital; Magistrate H. C. Hall, Miss Laura Holland, social service worker; Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, John Howard Society, and Neil A. Swainson, who has charge of youth activities at Victoria High School.

Mainland members of the committee are: Mrs. Henry F. Angus, Dr. S. N. F. Chant, Dr. G. A. Davidson and Dr. C. G. Strong, all Vancouver, and Mrs. Harold Cutler, New Westminster.

Acting in an advisory capacity will be H. L. Campbell, assistant superintendent of education and director of the division of alcohol education; W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, and John R. Meredith, research assistant, division of alcohol education.

"I have the greatest confidence that this consultative council will make a most worthy and significant contribution to the solution of this age-old problem and that British Columbia will continue to lead in this as in other fields of social welfare," Mr. Straith said.

It is expected that along with its other functions this council will consider representations from all groups and organizations specifically interested in the alcohol problem.

"As long as the majority of the people of this province do not favor prohibition and as long as they do wish the government to continue to be the selling

agency for alcoholic beverages, it would seem that the government has a measure of responsibility for education in respect of the use of alcohol and for some of the social problems created thereby," said Mr. Straith. "The Legislature of the province has so gone on record and has placed the program in my department."

"Alcohol has been one of society's problems since the dawn of time and the stresses and strains of modern life are not decreasing the problem. In fact, alcohol presents many problems, the solutions to which require the consideration of those trained in medicine, psychiatry, psychology, law education, family life, social service and other fields."

The program got under way early this year in the high schools of the province with the showing of motion pictures. This year at the Summer School of education to be held in Victoria for teachers of the province, it is intended to train at least one teacher from each high school to conduct the course. A curriculum and textbook is being prepared.

Permit Issued For \$30,000 Building

The \$30,000 office building planned for the corner of View and Blanshard Streets, across from the Y.M.C.A., will have a stucco exterior it was learned today when the city building department issued a permit for its construction.

Owners are Heisterman and Company and associates. Contractor is T. Lambie and Son. Architects are Birley, Wade and Stockhill.

A \$10,000 alteration permit was issued for work planned at the former Beehive and present Stork Shop premises at 631-633 Fort Street.

The B.C.E.R. was given the go ahead signal on \$9,500 work planned on a company building at 502-504 Discovery Street.

Permission also was given New Method Laundry to make a \$5,000 addition to its office at 951 North Park Street.

Found guilty on a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident, Frank Sutton was fined \$40 and his licence was suspended for one month by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

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- DA 1075—Taranget (Non Plangeur Lull); Taranget (Nessun Dorma)—Cortot.
- DA 1105—Old Refrain; Carmela—Benjamin Gigli.
- DA 1215—Valse in A Flat, Op. 69, No. 1 (Chopin) Taranget, Op. 45 (Chopin)—Cortot.
- DA 1218—Il Seraglio (Wer ein Leichen); Marie Flute (O Isis und Osiris)—Alexander Kipnis.
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The DOCTOR Says:

CALCIUM DEPOSITS HARDEN ARTERIES
 By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

When people grow older, their arteries, which carry blood throughout the body, become gradually more brittle and the openings become smaller. Medical men call this condition arteriosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries.

It is caused by gradual deposits of calcium. These deposits are not made in all the arteries at the same rate. Some arteries are usually much less affected than others.

The cause of the calcium deposits is not too well known. In some cases, it appears to be a result of high blood pressure; in others, high blood pressure may be caused by the arteriosclerosis. Because hardening of the arteries is a sign of increasing years, however, the wear and

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- Picture actor
- Proportion
- Liberty
- Underworld
- Word in dictum
- Cured pork
- Sacred bull
- Transported
- Smoking device
- Punitive
- Places
- Shore noisily
- Scour substances
- Down
- South American mammal
- Care for
- Portent
- Horse's gait
- Musical instrument
- Poor district
- English school
- United States of America (ab.)
- Hall state
- Rubs out
- Ayre
- Poor regiment
- Wilbered

VERTICAL

- Card game
- Preparation
- Year
- Premise
- Hold firmly
- Repose
- Appropriate
- Compass point
- South Pacific island
- Mature
- Disinfectant
- Dis in water
- Small fish
- He is a motion
- Star
- Bye, bye
- High person
- Belgian

20 Misc. clues

- Many people
- Small bomb
- Turn
- Drawing device
- Hiring
- Forming term
- Derivation
- Higher
- Feminine title
- Smiley
- Consumed
- Three-toed sloth
- Area measure

(Answer to previous puzzle)

SALVADOR
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tear of life probably plays a part in the speed in which arteriosclerosis develops.

The symptoms of arteriosclerosis are principally associated with increase in the blood pressure and with disturbance of the circulation to those parts of the body which are most seriously involved. If the hardening of the arteries is worse around the heart, angina pectoris may be the result. If it is in the brain, a stroke or apoplexy is a possibility. When the arteries of the legs are seriously involved, cramp-like pains in the legs may be the first noticeable symptom.

NO ONE TREATMENT

There is no single satisfactory treatment for hardening of the arteries. What should be done for this condition depends on which arteries are affected and how bad the condition is. Because of this it is impossible to outline one treatment which would be satisfactory for all patients with arteriosclerosis.

The outlook for life and health also varies. If only those blood vessels which are located in comparatively unimportant spots are affected, good health may continue for many years. Because a larger and larger proportion of us are living longer, arteriosclerosis is becoming a constantly more serious problem. Research on it, however, is going forward constantly.

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MAGELLAN STARTED WORLD TRIP WITH FIVE SAILING VESSELS

Ferdinand Magellan was about 37 years of age when he reached the court of the Spanish king. The ruler was Charles V.

By this time he had made friends with several officials and they helped him to present his case to the king. The sea captain told about his voyages around the southern end of Africa to India and the Spice Islands.

"There is another way to get to Asia, and I believe it is shorter," declared Magellan. He then described a route which might be taken around the southern end of South America. No one ever had tried such a plan, but Magellan felt sure that it could be done. He also felt sure about the roundness of the earth.

A year passed before the king agreed to help Magellan, and another year was used in making journeys ready for the great journey.

On a September day in the year 1519 the fleet left the coast of Spain. Magellan had made his will. He knew that this would be a dangerous voyage.

Close to 250 sailors were on board the five vessels in the fleet. Most of them were Spaniards or Portuguese, but some were Italians, Greeks, Frenchmen and Germans. One was an Englishman.

Among the Italians was a man named Pigafetti. He was to keep a diary, and in that way to make a fine record of the voyage.

The first stop was at the Canary Islands, where the fleet took on a new supply of wood and water. After five days among these islands, the voyage was taken up again. A course was steered to the south and southwest, and the equator was crossed.

Rainstorms came during the passage to the equator, and after that came days without rain but with fierce winds. The gales blew so hard that all the sails had to be taken from the masts for a time. During the southward voyage, several landings were made along the coast of South America.

(For Biography section of your scrapbook.)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

AROUND HOME

OSARK LIKE

VIC FLINT

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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DON'T LOOK NOW, MY POLAND-CHINA FRIEND, BUT YOU'RE ALSO SITTING RIGHT UNDER A MOP HANDLE!—ALL I NEED IS ONE LITTLE PUSH AND I'LL SHAKE YOU OFF THE BACK PORCH WITH THE MORNING DUST!

MOP IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

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I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, YOU'RE THE MAN WHO THREW THE STINK BOMB!

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ALLEY OOP

MY STARS, WHAT DID YOU COME HOME NOW FOR? YOU WERE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MOST INTERESTING ERA OF HANS CULTURAL HISTORY!

SO WHAT? I WAS TOO BEAT UP TO TAKE ANY MORE!

YES, WE WOULD SEE THAT IN THE VIEW SCREEN!

BUT LOOK—YOU LEFT POOR ALLEY SURROUNDED BY LONG!

IN RESPONSE TO OSCAR BOOTS SIGNAL OF DEPRESS, DOCTOR WONGS RETURNED HIM TO THE TIME-MACHINE LABORATORY.

SO, I DIDN'T KNOW AND WHAT COULD I HAVE DONE IF I HAD STAYED!

NOTHING! FORGET IT, OSCAR. ANYWAY, GOD DOESN'T SEEM TO BE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER!

THEY DON'T ACT HOSTILE—BUT TO BE HAPPIER I HAD OSCAR'S GUN!

OUT OUR WAY

WELL, OF ALL THINGS! LETTIN' A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT AFFECT YOU SO MUCH!

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Also heard for the first time is "A Dreamer's Lullaby," vocalized by the King Sisters, for whom the song was written by their younger brother, Billy Driggs. They also sing "Cielito Lindo."

For rumba fans, three separate numbers in this tempo are offered. They are "El Cumbanchero," "Rumba Matumba," and "Cuban Pete."

Dana Andrews Takes Role Of Tycoon

Dana Andrews knows at least the feel of being a big business tycoon now. Starting with Joan Crawford and Henry Fonda in Twentieth Century-Fox's "Daisy Kenyon," he dresses the part with a studio wardrobe that consisted of 27 suits with accessories to match, and doesn't appear twice in the same outfit for his scenes in the film which opens tomorrow at the Royal Theatre.

"This is a real acting opportunity for me," says Andrews. "Until now, I've always played a guy whose type I knew. Before starting in the movies I worked at 21 different jobs, but none of them was in the tycoon class."

Karloff Featured In 'Isle Of Dead'

A tender romance between Marc Cramer as a young newspaperman and Ellen Drew as a lovely Greek girl on a plague-stricken Greek island highlights RKO Radio's new thriller-drama, "Isle of the Dead," now at the Rio Theatre, starring Boris Karloff.

A superstitious old Greek woman accuses the girl of being a vampire, and Karloff, himself weakened by the plague, finally believes her and marks the girl for death.

'Crossfire' At Atlas Thrilling Drama

A near-perfect crime forms the basis of the thrilling new drama, "Crossfire," starring Robert Young, Robert Mitchum and Robert Ryan, and now at the Atlas Theatre.

The story concerns the murder of a Jewish ex-serviceman. What makes it a near-perfect crime is that it was based on intolerance and is therefore senseless and without motive. All the police have to go on are the garbled versions of witnesses at a drinking party. To divert suspicion from himself, the murdered cooperates with the police, succeeding in sending them off on false leads.

B.C. Loggers Seek 35-Cent Pay Boost

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials of the British Columbia district of the International Woodworkers of America (I.W.A.) announced Sunday the union would seek wage increases of 35 cents an hour across the board and full union shop in bargaining for a 1948 contract with B.C. lumber and logging operators.

The present contract with operators will expire June 30 and a new one will be negotiated with operator bargaining agents by a seven-man I.W.A. committee.

Among secondary demands to be made by the union are: A welfare plan, contributed by employers and based on 5 per cent of the payroll; a work week of five consecutive eight-hour days starting Monday and ending Friday.

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Ronald Colman In 'The Devil To Pay'

Ronald Colman fans turned out today for the opening performance of his picture, "The Devil To Pay," at the York-International Theatre.

The story was especially written for Colman by Frederick Lonsdale. Amusing and surprising situations, continuous fun, and roars of laughter, punctuated the progress of the novel plot which provides its leading players with one of his most engaging roles.

ODEON THEATRE

Residents of the San Fernando Valley near the Columbia Ranch, who may have been alarmed by the sight of an Indian in full war kit galloping down the side streets, needn't have been. It was only Cornel Wilde, dressed for a scene in Columbia's hilarious romantic comedy, "It Had to Be You," taking some exercise during his lunch hour.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Robert Young in "Crossfire."

CAPITOL—"Killer McCoy," starring Mickey Rooney.

DOMINION—"Quiet Weekend," starring Derek Farr and Marjorie Fielding.

OAK BAY—Ann Harding and Victor Moore in "It Happened on 5th Avenue."

ODEON—"It Had to Be You," starring Cornel Wilde and Ginger Rogers.

PLAZA—"The Personality Kid," starring Anita Louise and Ted Donaldson.

RIO—Boris Karloff in "Isle of the Dead."

ROYAL—On the stage, Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

YORK—Ronald Colman in "The Devil to Pay."

'Killer McCoy' Draws On Capitol Screen

For the first time since he teamed with Shirley Temple in several musicals a dozen years ago, James Dunn does a song-and-dance routine on the screen.

This time Dunn does his celebrated hoofing with Mickey Rooney in M.G.M.'s punch-filled drama, "Killer McCoy," showing on the Capitol Theatre screen today.

Although the new film is a straight drama of the prize ring, when Dunn was assigned the role of Rooney's father the script was rewritten to take advantage of the dancing ability of this team, Rooney having established his trouping versatility in numerous screen musicals.

Also featured in "Killer McCoy," under the direction of Roy Rowland, are Brian Donlevy and Ann Blyth.

RANDOM NOTE

"Summer Holiday" probably will be Mickey Rooney's last role as an adolescent. Preview audiences snickered when the twice-married, twice-a-father Mickey remarked in the film that he was only 17.

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It was the 11th million-share session since mid-March. The Wall Street strike entered its second week without seriously interfering with operations on the exchange.

Bidding again was based partly on rearmament, European relief, government stock piling and tax reduction.

Canadian issues were lower. Dome Mines dropped 1/4. Hiram Walker lost 1/4. Canadian Pacific and Distillers Seagrams held unchanged. McIntyre was inactive.

Dow Jones closing averages:
30 industrials — 177.92, up 0.47
20 rails — 54.14, up 0.21
15 utilities — 33.54, up 0.13
65 stocks — 61.93, up 0.20
Total sales, 1,040,000.

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Allied Chemicals	81-3
American Can	81-3
American Tobacco	100-1
American Tel. and Tel.	100-1
Armstrong	100-1
B. and O. Railway	100-1
Bethlehem Steel	100-1
Canadian Pacific Railway	100-1
C. and O. Railway	100-1
Chrysler	100-1
Cum. Edison	100-1
Du Pont	100-1
Eastman Kodak	100-1
Elm. Railway	100-1
General Motors	100-1
General Electric	100-1
Goodyear Tire	100-1
Great Northern	100-1
Inter. Harvester	100-1
Inter. Nickel	100-1
John-Manville	100-1
Kennecott Copper	100-1
Loew's Theatre	100-1
New York Central	100-1
Norfolk and Western	100-1
Northern Pacific	100-1
Pacific Gas Electric	100-1
Pennsylvania Railroad	100-1
Procter & Gamble	100-1
Radio	100-1
Reuben Steel	100-1
Schenley Distillers	100-1
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Prices Firmer With Gains To 2 Points

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading was light today on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market and prices were firmer with gains, ranging from fractions to about two points, well distributed throughout the list. Mines were quiet and narrowly better.

Papers were quiet and changes were confined to fractions.

Winnipeg Electric was better in utilities.

Sherritt-Gordon added five cents, Louvicourt, two cents, Bob's Lake, one cent, and Eldorado three cents in mines. MacDonald eased a small amount.

Closing Montreal averages:
20 industrials — 119.50, up 1.80
10 utilities — 71.90, up 0.10
30 combined — 103.60, up 1.20
10 pulp, paper, 330.37, off 0.08
15 golds — 63.19, off 0.30
Total sales, 192,000.

(By James Richardson & Sons)	Bid	Asked
Aluminum Ltd.	21 1/2	22
Bank of Montreal	20 1/2	21
Bank of N.S.	20 1/2	21
Royal Bank	20 1/2	21
Bank of Toronto	20 1/2	21
Abitibi	14 1/2	15
Alcan. Steel	14 1/2	15
Alcan. Pulp	14 1/2	15
Alcan. Paper	14 1/2	15
Alcan. Lumber	14 1/2	15
Alcan. Coal	14 1/2	15
Alcan. Oil	14 1/2	15
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